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Lorient Blasted by British Bombers

Fighter Planes Make Daring Raids On Canals, Railways and Facilities

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP).—R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers and fighters, in an attack described by qualified observers as the most extensive night sweep of the war, hammered last night at the great U-boat lairs at Lorient, the tenth time this month, and ranged hundreds of miles into Germany, Holland, Belgium and Northern France.

There was no official estimate of the number of planes used in the mass forays, but there were believed to be many hundreds.

The "concentrated" raid on Lorient, at the northern end of the Bay of Biscay on the French coast, was made by a large force of giant bombers carrying heavy loads of the largest bombs, the Air Ministry announced. And while the bombers were doing their work swarms of fighter raiders darted across Nazi communications. They blasted canals, railways and other transport facilities.

Two bombers failed to return from the raid on Lorient and one interesting feature was plan down. They were met by a mass of German fighters of all types, one returning pilot said.

The jubilant flyers declared that photographic evidence proved their persistent pounding of this favorite base of the German submarines was successful. They said a fiery pattern of explosions was laid over the entire port which has concrete pens for thirty submarines.

While the Lorient raid was going on fighters fanned out in one of their most widespread night offensives.

The Air Ministry news service said some of the pilots flew as low as 200 feet over Germany, attacking important gains on the Dortmund-E. Canal. Others smashed at motor vehicles, barges and locomotives. Visibility was reported as good under a bright moon that the airmen said follow their high explosives until they were half way to the ground.

One German bomber was reported shot down. All Allied planes returned from this expedition.

The Ow[illegible] and Moose Squadrons from the Canadian bomber group and the French-Canadian Alouette Squadron took part in the hammering of the Nazi sub base, and the pilots said vast fires from incen-

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Far-Reaching Power Law Is Passed

Private Rights Become Public

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 17 (AP).—The revolutionary, far-reaching public power initiative giving public utility districts the right to take over the entire properties of a private power company was passed by a late law in the Washington State Legislature today.

The controversial measure passed the house 62 to 37. It passed the Senate yesterday. An emergency clause put the act into effect immediately.

The fight over the measure will open up again tomorrow when a joint resolution, asking that it be referred to the people at the 1944 general election, is introduced in the Senate.

A host of complicated legal questions arose over the measure, and many observers believed a court test on the constitutionality of the emergency clause was ahead.

After its passage Representative Charles W. Hodde (Democrat, Everett), one of the leaders of the fight for the measure, declared:

"Through initiative 12, the people during the next ten years probably will take over all private utilities in the state.

"There isn't any reason why Puget Sound Power & Light Company, the Pacific Power & Light Company and the Northwestern Power Company couldn't be acquired within the next two years."

Adolf Banned as Name for Horses

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—The British Broadcasting Corporation, quoting the Swedish newspaper Trone Alli, said today that Heinrich Himmler, head of Hitler's Gestapo, has prohibited the "use of unsuitable names for police horses."

The broadcast said: "The paper finds that it is not commendable to call an old rag Adolf. A Swiss farmer had given his ox the name of Adolf and this created quite a diplomatic situation. It seems this dangerous practice is now found among the mounted German police."

The broadcast was recorded by the Federal Communications Commission Monitor.

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American Submarines Sink Ships

Five Vessels From Japan Sent Down

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP).—Raiding Japanese supply lines in the Pacific, United States submarines have sunk five more enemy vessels, probably another Japanese cruiser and damaged a cargo vessel, the navy reported today, while United States aircraft continued pounding Japanese air bases in the Solomon Islands area.

Most of the craft sent to the bottom or damaged previously were engaged in transporting men and equipment to the scattered Japanese bases throughout the South Pacific area.

Little detail was given. The navy reported only that the submarines responsible for the vessels in the log of the Nazi sub base, and the pilots said vast fires from incen-

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Fined $146 for Hoarding Sugar

CALGARY, Feb. 17 (CP).—Pleading guilty to charges of hoarding sugar in his residence at Cambria, Alta., Wilson Prosper, fifty-one was fined $146 and costs. He appeared before Magistrate A. C. Bond at Drumheller according to a report by R.C.M.P. there today.

Police said they found seventy-three pounds of sugar in Prosper's premises. Prosper told police he got twenty-five pounds from each of the Spring sugar would be rationed and stocked up."

House Members Critical of Policy on Canada's Army

Howard Green Says Canadians Should Be Given Training in Actual Warfare

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP).—Demand that the Government present full dissemination of the combined operations attack on Dieppe, with explanations of plans for a preliminary air bombardment had been abandoned, was made in the House of Commons today by Rev. T. C. Douglas (C.C.F., Weyburn).

The abandonment would be public or private, but it should be held without delay, he suggested, because it would be told concerning the attack said Mr. Douglas, continuing the Throne Speech debate.

He said tribute could be paid the men who carried out the raid on August, but the same could not be said for those who organized it.

L. P. Pirard (Lib., Bellechasse) and Howard C. Green (Prog. Con., Vancouver South) also spoke in the Throne Speech today.

J. A. Bourassa (Lib., Compton) will continue the debate tomorrow with the possibility it will be concluded in the evening. In all, seventy-two members now have participated in it.

Mr. Douglas said it should be explained why tanks were landed at Dieppe on a beach facing a cliff, two small raft which had not been breached, as air photos would have shown the impossibility of scaling

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Lorne Scots Entertain Evacuated Children

Lieut.-Colonel Louis Keene, of Oakville, Ont., and Major D. J. Burgoyne, of Mahone Bay, N.S., play stepfather for London children evacuated from London during the blitz. The occasion was a party given in England by the Canadian regiment, Lorne Scots, for evacuated children. These little girls are Catrone and Fiona Parker.

Main Estimates Follow Debate

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP).—Prime Minister Mackenzie King today said in the House of Commons that the main estimates for the next fiscal year will be tabled immediately after the debate on the address in reply to the Throne Speech is concluded, and that he will confer with other party leaders in regard to the possibility of submitting part or all of them to a special House committee. Normally the main estimates are referred to the committee of the whole House and passed item by item.

BULLETINS

FAR-REACHING DECREE

LISBON, Feb. 17 (AP).—The Government issued a far-reaching decree today placing virtually all of Portugal's vital official and private institutions and industries under a "military organization."

Official sources disclosed the action was the first step of preparing the nation for wartime. In case of the "imminent danger of war," all workers in the industries will be fully mobilized, the order said.

MARTIAL LAW IN HOLLAND

LONDON, Feb. 17 (CP).—A decree authorizing suspension of civil law and introduction of "police martial law" to suppress any disorders tended to public order or safety" has been issued by Arthur Seyss-Inquart, German commissioner in Holland, The Netherlands News Agency, Aneta, reported today. The decree, which followed strikes on leading Dutch collaborationists, provides for special "police courts-martial" and appointment of German representatives who can impose the death penalty, Aneta said.

GANDHI MORE CHEERFUL

POONA, India, Feb. 17 (AP).—Mohandas K. Gandhi was reported to have spent a more cheerful day today despite a growing weakness and a further loss in weight resulting on his scheduled three weeks' fast he began eight days ago.

Gandhi and his fellow Nationalist leader chose this method of protesting his confinement in the palace the Aga Khan for British authorities.

Rommel's Tanks Smash U.S. Counter-Attack

Veteran Africa Corps Thrusts Another Eighteen Miles to Upset Allied Plans

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Feb. 17 (AP).—Marshal Rommel, using two armored and African tank fighters and his heaviest armor, has smashed an American counter-attack, at least for the time being, and with a fresh eighteen-mile thrust in Central Tunisia yesterday has ecorad a net advance of eoma thirty-five miles in the last three days.

This closed to Allied plans and disarrangement of their positions was announced today in an Allied Headquarters communique which said armored battles raged all day yesterday in the area west of Pual Pass and were still continuing at midfield on the outskirts of Sbeitla, 100 miles inland and about 125 miles southwest of Tunis.

The Germans thus had marked up a gain of about eighteen miles yesterday after a check from the United States counter-attack near Sidi Bouzid, southeast of Sbeitla.

Tonight, as German tanks slashed at American rearguard armor, striving to close the makeshift gulf a new defence line can be consolidated in the hills west of Kasserine on the Algerian border. United States Air Force headquarters announced three of its forward air bases had been evacuated.

One of these was at Sbeitla and two were at Thelepte near Feriana, also on the Algerian border. This announcement said some fuel, ra tions and a few planes damaged before repair were left behind.

Rommel's thirty-five-mile forward drive was launched just after American armored and combat teams had taken over defence of the area from

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U.S. Suspends All Sales of Canned Meats

Fish Included in New Order—Heavy Demand

WASHINGTON Feb 17 (AP).—The Office of Price Administration today announced the sale of canned fish and canned meat.

The ban on public sale of these products is indefinite. Office of Price Administration said, however that sales probably will be resumed again when meat rationing begins Meat rationing is expected March 28.

The action was taken at the request of Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, the food administrator He said large purchases by consumers in recent weeks have threatened to leave little or no cans of fish and meat for consumption later this year.

Sale is prohibited on such common canned items as salmon, tuna fish shrimp, lobster, meat spreads, sardine and potted meats

The prohibition does apply to products sold in frozen form such as quick-freeze lobster, nor to canned products produced for export or requisitioned by the use of head Pealed tuna feet and dried beef are examples of the latter.

NOT LIKELY IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP).—A Prices Board spokesman said tonight there was no likelihood that Canada would follow the action of the United States Government in prohibiting the sale of canned fish and meat. No comparable situation exists in Canada, he said, since such products are not rationed here.

LION FOR CHURCHILL

LONDON Feb 17 (CP).—Prime Minister Churchill has become the owner of an African lion. The Zoological Society of London made him a gift of Rota, the lion's favorite lion, to help him remember his journey to Casablanca and Tripoli Mr Churchill accepted and said he hopes to get to the zoo soon to get acquainted with his new pet.

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

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LONDON, Feb 17.—With the fall of Kharkov, greatest German base in Russia, the Nazis' whole Eastern defence line gets broken and their retreat westward must continue indefinitely.

The military correspondent of The Times says this victory opens new roads for the Russian advance among the defeated German units which have been left behind as rearguard sent to Russia from France is certain to fight again.

Contrary to certain assumptions by military writers in other countries, the Moscow correspondent asserts that the whole Soviet campaign has been marked by stubborn German resistance The battles of Rzelov and Voroshilovgrad were long and bloody, and while they prevented the Nazis were able to bring up reinforcements.

Even now despite their defeats the Germans are not abandoning their attempts to halt the Red Army's advance at many points.

Rostov's fall was brought about by the extraordinary skill in the first place of the Russian Reconnaissance Corps. It penetrated into the German lines and learned the commander's plans, which enabled Russian generals in the field to take speedy effect.

Russian reconnaissance forms one of the most thrilling stories of the war, says the correspondent in the final battle for Rostov dive-bombers and tanks were engaged on both sides. Finally the Germans were driven back across the Don in confusion.

Red troops gain ground and encircled the city from the southward

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Mme. Chiang At Washington

WASHINGTON Feb 17 (AP).—Mme Chiang, wife of Generalissimo Kai-Shek arrived in Washington tonight. Seated in the rear of a Chinese end Americans in Union uniforms, she quickly made her way in a limousine in which President Roosevelt waited on arriving her.

The Chinese affairs have been scheduled by the White House for Mme Chiang. Plans have been entertained at a family dinner tonight Tomorrow Mme Chiang will speak before both Senate and the House of Representatives Friday she will appear with President and Mrs Roosevelt as a joint press conference

WOULD LIFT BAN ON CHINESE

WASHINGTON, Feb 17 (AP).—Coincident with Mme Chiang Kai-Shek's arrival in Washington, two representatives moved today to end the ban on immigration of Chinese to this country.

Representative Martin J Kennedy (Democrat, New York) introduced a bill "to grant to the Chinese right of entry to the United States and rights of citizenship

Representative Judd (Republican Minnesota) supported the move.

Russians Drive On Beyond Kharkov, Striking Heavy Blows at Routed Germans

Advance Thirty-Six Miles to Northwest—Seize More Towns

MOSCOW, Feb. 17 (AP).—Smashing heavily at German troops along a path of retreat covered with Nazi bodies, the Russians have driven, thirty-six miles to the northwest of Kharkov to seize Bogodukhov on the Kharkov-Sumy railroad, the Soviets reported tonight.

The Red Army Winter offensiva pounded ahead nn a 400-mile front from north of Kursk to Rostov, with heavy blows struck at "the remnants of the routed German units" near Kharkov, the midnight communique said, adding that "the Hitlerite path of retreat is covered with the bodies of dead enemy officers and men, as well as abandoned German heavy and light arms.

The fall of Bogodukhov leaves open only the Poltava-Kharkov railroad for the Germans in their retreat to the west, and the Russian drives in the Kherkov region were reported still developing

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Debate on Plan Adds Tension

Little Concession From War Cabinet

LONDON, Feb. 17 (CP).—A three-day House of Commons debate over the Beveridge Social Security Plan neared its end today amid rising political tension.

The Government, willing to assess as much of the Beveridge Plan as possible "in principle," and those who insist that more definite, concrete promises must be made on post social security into operation, are far apart.

It was reported the War Cabinet considered the position at a special meeting and decided its course would be one of no compromise or submission. It was understood this would probably result in a number of Conservative, most Liberals and perhaps all Labor members voting against the Government.

The Prime Ministers lobby correspondent said, however, he did not think there was the "slightest chance" of the Government being defeated, though the adverse vote would be big enough to create "an embarrassing state of affairs."

The Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Kingsley Wood, told the Commons today hopes that the country's national affairs would permit the Government to put many principles and ideas embodied in the Beveridge Reportgre report into operation. He said serious consideration must be given the financial ewe and other claims before making final decisions.

SECURITY FIRST CONSIDERATION

Hopes must not be held out that the Government would be unable to fulfill, he said, adding the first priority upon Britain's finances must be its contribution to international security.

In opening the debate Secretary Sir John Anderson, Lord President

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More French Warships for United Nations

Forty-Two Additional Vessels to Aid Allies

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP).—Forty-two French warships, in addition to the four that steamed across the Atlantic last week, soon will be fighting on the side of the United Nations Vice-Admiral Raymond Fenard, chief of the French Naval Mission to the United States, said today.

The cruisers Gloire and Georges Leygues already are in action in the Pacific, Admiral Fenard said in an interview aboard the cruiser Montcalm, docked at the Philadelphia Navy Yard for refitting after the trip from Dakar as escort of the battleship Richelieu.

Fenard, greeted by Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, on the Montcalm today said two more battleships, six cruisers an aircraft carrier seven destroyers, fourteen submarines and ten auxiliary craft would join the United Nations armada soon but I don't know when."

Three of the submarine he added escaped the scuttling at Toulon and Dakar and the other ships of Dakar Alexandria and Casablanca are in port awaiting the call, heavy destroyers Pantagne and Terrible part of the Richelieu escort, are at Boston for refitting he said

Trusted Chieftain Accused Of Working With the Axis

LONDON Feb 18 (Thursday) (CP).—The Daily Herald said today the Soviet Government has made it a note to the Yugoslav Government here formally accusing Draja Mihailovic hero guerrilla chieftain, "collaborating" with the Axis

The newspaper described this report as "the most difficult interfilled situation that has arisen during the war."

The Soviet Government, this report said had told the Yugoslav Government-in-London that it had proof of his charges against Mihailovic.

Russian Drive Cuts Nazi Rail Line

Soviet Troops Capture Junction Of Lozovaya-Donets Railroad

The Soviet Information Bureau announced tonight that Red Army troops had captured Balakleya, railroad junction on the Lozovaya-Donets railroad, and sixty miles north of the Germans stronghold of Slaviansk.

The Germans were losing heavily in equipment in their retreat from Kharkov, the midnight communique said, adding that on Donetz front alone in three days "destroyed seventy-four tanks, eleven self-propelling guns, and a large number of machine-guns and trucks." One Russian unit captured a plane, nine tanks, sixteen armored cars and several dozen guns.

The powerful Soviet offensive was reported rolling forward against stubborn German resistance on a front from the Kharkov area to north of Kursk.

CAPTURE TOWN AFTER STUBBORN FIGHTING

West of Poland's northwest of Kursk, said the midnight communique, Russian troops who crossed a water barrier broke into a large populated place and after a number fighting captured it, killing more than two companies of Germans.

Other Red Army detachments continued their offender and captured a number of populated points, they order the blows of our units the enemy troops are retreating with heavy losses, and in one section "1,500 Germans were accounted for in two days."

More than 400 Germans were reported killed in an advance near Gratvoron that carried into a big

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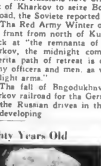
Eighty Years Old



RT. HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE

Photographed on the occasion of his eightieth birthday, celebrated at his farm in Churt.

U-Boats Again Campaigning In Caribbean

Large British Ship Made First Victim

SAINT LUCIA B W I Feb 17 (CP).—The Germans apparently have started the campaign of unrestricted submarine campaign in the Caribbean with the sinking of a large British West Indian schooner off the south coast of South America

Three of its sixty-two passengers are known dead and two others are reported missing Three of the twelve crew members also are missing

The schooner belonged to Cant Ferry and Company, one of a family of schooner owners, who was reported injured by an enemy shell and has been floating in the sea with other men

Some survivors reached Trinidad Others landed in South American territory at Paramaribo, where they are guests of the Seamen's Welfare Society of South America.

The vessel was torpedoed at a particularly large It came to the surface and approached the crew in moonlight, opening fire without warning. A number of shells are pumped into the wooden hull of the schooner and the ship was setting down by the stern when the survivors left.

Survivors said the submarine was painted a bright silver which blended with the moonlight and made it difficult to see as a distance.

Air Attacks Stepped Up In S Pacific

Bombers Range Far and Wide

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Feb. 17 (Wednesday) (CP).—Allied planes stepped up their activity in the Southwest Pacific, bombing and strafing islands in the Chasmata Salamaua and Lae the airfields and approaches to Rabaul, Feb. 16

Rabaul, a town occupied by the Japanese in Netherlands New Guinea, was raided by an Allied heavy bomber.

At Ubili on New Britain Island, four tons were started by a bombing and strafing attack.

Heavy bombers attacked the Gasmata, New Britain airdrome and barges offshore Off Cape Gloucester, New Britain a heavy bomber on reconnaissance sank an eight-foot Japanese schooner

Lae and Salamaua on the Huon Gulf of New Guinea, were raided by long-range fighters which strafed targets in the Lae-Salamaua area the Kumusi River.

It was announced the Japanese still were repeating falling back from their defeat at Wau thirty-five miles southwest of Salamaua. Armed Mubo only twelve miles from Salamaua, is held by enemy elements harassed the retiring enemy.

Libel Action Against Paper

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—The National Maritime Union filed a libel action in New York County Supreme Court today seeking $100,000 each from Hearst Consolidated Publications, Inc., and The Associated Press

The suit was in connection with the publication by The New York Journal-American, a Hearst newspaper, of a copyrighted story from The Akron (Ohio) Beacon-Journal, transmitted by The Associated Press, relating to the unloading of war materials off Guadalcanal The Journal-American and Beacon-Journal are members of The Associated Press

The defendants have twenty days in which to answer the complaint.

Cold Snap Hits Rail Lines Badly

Temperatures Lowest In Years at Toronto

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP)—In a week-end storm that sent tempera tures to the lowest point in ten years, thousands of railway passengers to this district spent the night in stranded trains.

Under censorship regulations, publication of information about the storm outside Eastern Ontario and Quebec was withheld until today.

In Ottawa, residents shivered in a temperature of 36 degrees below zero and faced curtailment of milk supplies, when roads were blocked. The temperature was the lowest officially recorded since the Winter of 1933-34 when thermometers reached 36 below, a record for fifty-three years.

Railways and bus lines faced the double handicap of unusually cold weather and heavy snow drifts. Bus lines suspended most operations and local trains out of Ottawa were cancelled Monday.

Trains carrying some 4,000 persons to and from Ottawa were halted Sunday night and another 4,000 spent the night in Union Station or in trains held in Ottawa.

Sections of the Toronto pool train due in Ottawa early Monday morning were unable to pass Smiths Falls, Ont., until late in the afternoon and finally reached Ottawa about 8 p.m.

Conditions were similar in Montreal where temperatures sank to 28 below zero and hundreds of persons crowded trains that were held in stations here because of blocked lines outside the city.

The Sunday pool train from Toronto, due to Montreal, Sunday night, led a procession of trains into the city Tuesday afternoon, more than forty hours late after the longest delay to the memory of railway officials.

A Sunday evening local train from Pembroke, Ont., broke down at Stittsville, Ont., and passengers spent the night on the train. Limited food supplies in Stittsville stores were quickly exhausted when passengers were dragged into the village early Monday.

Street car service in Hull, Que., was at a standstill Monday as a result of breaks in power lines.

Only one short stretch of highway in the Ottawa district was open and dairies reported they were unable to make normal collections of milk. For a time it was feared that dairy farmers would be forced to ration milk to customers.

Nearby communities were without their usual supplies of bread from Ottawa bakeries.

At Cornwall, Ont., three Canadian National Railways trains, with 2,000 passengers from Toronto to Montreal, were delayed thirty-six hours.

Rommel Attacks

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French forces and now the new units had time to familiarize themselves with the territory or develop strong defences.

In the Southern Tunisian sector, 170 miles distant, however, the British Eighth Army of Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery was reported nearing the Mareth Line for an assault which might retrieve the situation by forcing Rommel to regroup his forces.

AMERICAN CASUALTIES REPORTED HEAVY

American casualties were heavy, it was reported at headquarters, and several units of American troops were cut off to the rush of Rommel's two armored divisions, which included some huge new Mark VI tanks. These United States units had not been heard from, but headquarters hoped they would yet make their way back to the main forces.

With the American hold on Sbeitla uncertain, the Allies now are fighting with their backs almost against the Algerian border in the central sector. The powerful German smash cleaned out the southern anchorages of the American line and laid open the flank of the British line fifty miles to the north in the Ousseltia sector.

From Sbeitla, however, Rommel apparently was attempting to push to the southwest toward Feriana, thirty-one miles distant and only twelve miles from the Algerian border.

To the southeast another German column under Colonel Ulm was advancing from Gafsa toward Feriana, apparently against little opposition except severe blasting by flights of bombers and fighters.

The two columns possibly were aiming at a junction at Feriana, where they could strike heavily to the northwest across Allied communications, converging the forward line with the Algerian bases of Bone, Bougie and Algiers.

London observers, however, said one of Rommel's objectives may have been to destroy Allied supplies laboriously hauled over mountain roads in the past several months for an offensive.

This view had some substantiation from the German radio commentator, Ludwig Bertelsman, who said the German offensive was primarily to "disturb the offic ial state of affairs" in which the American Fifth Army was leisurely preparing its operations.

ARMY COMMAND WILL DECIDE

Having thrown the arrangements into "considerable disorder," he said, "it is left in the hands of the Axis Army Command whether it will be satisfied with this success or whether it wants to extend the successes by employing larger means."

On the other hand the Admiralty in London announced another brave hole had been made in Axis supply shipping with the destruction by submarines of six, and perhaps seven, ships and the damaging of one other.

The new Allied line observers believed may run along the hills westward of Kasserine and Feriana.

An officer at Allied Headquarters, commenting on the communiqua from Cairo which announced that the Eighth Army is advancing upon Medenine in the Mareth Line sixty-five miles this side of the Libyan border, said Rommel might soon be forced to throw his tanks to meet the southern threat.

Another headquarters source commented that Rommel may already have got all that he wanted in the current offensive—plenty of ships room.

THREAT TO BRITISH FLANK

London military observers said the Axis thrust against the Americans threatened to outflank the British First Army farther north, and that it appeared possible that Lieut.-Gen. Kenneth A. N. Anderson's forces might have to withdraw somewhat without fighting.

Reuter's News Agency reported that the Allies after their withdrawal in the Faid area, were holding positions in front of a series of ridges running northeast and southwest which offer excellent defensive possibilities but failing back to them would mean giving up Feriana, which—five miles southeast of Sbeitla.

Military observers said the thrust might be a "preventive" attack to beat the Allies to the punch and designed to force the right wing of the Allied army northward and drive a wider wedge between the Tunisian forces and the advancing Eighth Army.

Soviets Drive On

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populated place where the Germans were dislodged in hand-to-hand fighting.

In the Donets Basin fighting, the Russians also captured Rovenki and Sverdlovsk on the branch railway line leading to Oorlovka, twenty-six and twenty miles off the Moscow-Rostov thoroughfare.

In the Rostov region, where a Northern column has pushed halfway to Taganrog, guerrillas led Soviet infantrymen "by little known paths" on to the enemy flank and rear in a sudden attack the Russians with guerrilla aid took two "important populated places," said the late communique.

The midnight war bulletin named two additional localities captured in the Donets fighting, and said the Germans were offering "desperate resistance." One formation rushed into eleven populated places and "wiped out about 2,000 Germans," besides taking "many prisoners" and destroying many German arms.

Stubborn fighting was reported in the Kramatorsk area also, and the Germans suffered heavily in captured equipment, it added.

The Moscow radio reported that Russian troops had cut important communication lines in penetrations to the German rear between Kursk and Orel, and said that the Kuban area in the Caucasus has "now almost been cleared of Germans."

Red Star fluttered atop battle-pitted buildings in Kharkov, where dispatches said Storm Troop prisoners filed through snowy streets littered with German dead, wrecked tanks of the "Hitler" and "Reich" Divisions, smashed guns and abandoned enemy equipment.

RAIL JUNCTION MAJOR OBJECTIVE

Poltava, a rail junction eighty miles west of the shattered German stronghold, was one major Russian objective in the downhill sweep toward the Dnieper River. Soviet troops striking beyond Lozovaya, seventy-five miles south of Kharkov, also were within seventy miles of Dnipropetrovsk another big Nazi base on the Dnieper River bend.

In the Donets Basin-Taganrog sectors the Russians were fighting to close a seventy-mile-wide German escape corridor. Soviet forces were hurling from three sides, the north east and southeast.

Shmyrka, seventeen miles east of Taganrog on the Sea of Azov, was taken by a Russian column actually on heels of the Germans retreating west from Rostov along the coast. Stalino, Krapilnikha, a town about twenty miles east of the Taganrog-Stalino railway which juts inland from the coast, fell to Soviet units driving from the east.

On the northern side of this exposed Nazi salient the Russians were fighting toward the coast from Krasnoarmeisk and southwest of Vinogradovgrad. Both these groups were threatening Stalino, now a "bottleneck" for the Nazis since it is the junction of railways leading out of the Donets Basin and the Taganrog sectors.

The Russian noon communique said 1,400 Germans were killed and six enemy tanks destroyed in the Krasnoarmeisk sector.

The German High Command did not acknowledge the fall of Kharkov in communique telling of fighting around Kharkov "where it is said Russian attacks had attained something." The Nazi Transocean Agency said sectors of the city still were being stubbornly defended.

Russian dispatches describing the fall of Kharkov said the actual attack on the city began Sunday and ended in victory Tuesday morning.

German losses were tremendous," said Red Star in one newspaper.

These dispatches said the fighting was of unusual ferocity, hand-to-hand grappling on the streets, atop roofs, down stairways and in basements and barricades. The grenade, submachine rifle and bayonet were used.

Soviet engineers were reported already hurrying to put this once great industrial centre back into action. Railway workers sweeping in behind the Red Army began to restore communications, chaining Nazi rails back to the Russian gauge.

TWELVE DIE IN CRASH

RAPID CITY, S.D. Feb. 17 (CP)—Twelve enlisted men and officers aboard a four-engine army bomber stationed at the Rapid City army air base were killed when their plane crashed late today on the outskirts of Hoven, S.D., it was announced tonight.

BEURLING HONORED

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP) — F/O. George Beurling, of Verdun, Que., Canadian "Ace of Malta," who is home on leave with twenty-nine enemy planes to his credit, was received today by the Governor-General.

Loan Bill for $15,000,000 Introduced

Five Amendments Also Brought In

Six bills, including the $15,000,000 loan bill mentioned earlier by Premier Hart, were introduced in the Legislature yesterday. The loan bill provides for $10,000,000 to be used on roads, ferries, bridges and other public works, and for $5,000,000 for public buildings.

An amendment to the Welfare Institution Licensing Act broadens the definition of welfare institutions, adding creche, day nursery, play school, kindergarten or other similar institutions wherein children under fifteen years of age are received and cared for during a portion of the day.

To give the Lieutenant-Governor in council power to decide whether certain holidays shall or shall not be observed for the duration, an amendment to the Statutory Holidays Powers Act is provided.

An amendment to the Residence and Responsibility Act provides that where any person is, at the commencement of this act, in receipt of social assistance and where his residence for the purpose of such social assistance has been determined in accordance with the provisions of the act, that person shall retain that residence until it is changed by virtue of the provisions relating to changes of residence.

An amendment to the Municipal Elections Act deals with payment of poll tax and qualifications for a voter, and an amendment to the Employment Agencies Act transfers certain authority to the Minister of Labor instead of to the general superintendent of the Provincial Government Branch of the Employment Service of Canada.

Tension Added

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of the Council, stressed the financial obstacles to any immediate adoption of the entire Beveridge plan. Today his statement was described by J. McGovern (Labor-Shettleton) as "Hans Anderson's fairy tales."

"The Beveridge Report is being torpedoed," McGovern said. "The country does not intend to wait two years or more for the implementing of pledges. If the Government does not intend to carry them out then other figures will arise to do so."

Arthur Greenwood, Labor leader said Labor took a "very grave" view of the Government's attitude as expressed by the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

No Maximum Age Limit for Works Department Men

Minister Answers Questions in House

There is no maximum age limit beyond which persons are not employed or cease to be employed by the Department of Public Works as maintenance men, yard men, store men or foremen, Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, replied to E. V. Finland (Con., Esquimalt) in answering questions by the latter yesterday in the Legislature.

Mr Anscomb also said that since March 31, 1942, general maintenance work had been done on the road between Colwood and Sooke to the extent of $8,942.62.

Between Metchosin and Rocky Point, Mr. Anscomb said, general maintenance work to the amount of $1,854.75 had been done. This, however, did not include new asphaltic macadam pavement over a distance of one and a half miles from Metchosin.

The sum of $8,340.85 was spent on general maintenance work between Otter Point and Jordan River and $976.88 was spent for similar work between Metchosin and Luxton.

While no cost-of-living bonus is paid to maintenance men employed by the department in Esquimalt district since March 1 last, Mr. Anscomb said, rates of pay had been increased from 40 to 45 cents per hour on June 18, 1941, and again increased on July 1, 1942, to 50 cents an hour.

OLDEST MAN DIES

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 17 (CP)—The oldest man in Britain, a bachelor all his 108 years of life died today. He was Thomas Pope former partner in a distillers firm. Pope lived during the reigns of six British rulers, and had two prejudices—telephones and interviews.

LIFT BAN ON PAPER

BUENOS AIRES, Feb 17 (CP)—The Ministry of the Interior lifted without explanation today the indefinite suspension imposed yesterday on the pro-Nazi daily *El Pampero* for an article deriding several of Argentina's national heroes.

TO CELEBRATE VICTORIES

NASSAU, BAHAMAS, Feb. 18 (Thursday) (CP)—A military demonstration to celebrate Russia's Winter victories and to honor Russian dead will be held here February 23. The Governor, the Duke of Windsor, will take the salute.

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From Europe

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while Cossacks cut the road to Taganrog and checked Nazi forces coming forward in aid what was left of the garrison. Big air battles were fought around the city, but finally Red artillery pounded the enemy positions into ruins and the Russians reached the central square. The Germans left in disorder after setting fire to everything they could reach.

The battle of Voroshilovgrad was no less fierce. The Red Army had to storm 3,000 blockhouses and pill-boxes smash or silence twenty-four Nazi batteries, and overcome many machine-gun nests manned by crack troops from Marseilles.

Czecho - Slovak troops fighting with the Russians have paid for two tanks to be used against the Nazis. They are to be named Lidice and Lezhaki, in memory of two murdered Czech villages.

Editorially The Times says re-election of Ryti as president of Finland is not surprising. Marshal Mannerheim, who sponsored the disastrous war with Russia, could have been president, but for the time being he stands aside.

That Finland can't decide to get out of the war is very doubtful as North Finland is occupied by 100,000 German troops, and the Finns depend for their food on Germany.

Finland's plight illustrates the fate of Hitler's accomplices. They submit to being duped and then try to save themselves from the consequences. But talk of separate peace for Finland with the Allies, says The Times, remains talk.

United States troops have evacuated Gafsa, Tunisia in the face of heavy German attacks. Fortunately the British Eighth Army has a success to record. It has captured in bad weather Ben Gardane airfield and thus penetrated toward the Mareth fortifications. Further gains by the Eighth Army says the Cairo correspondent of The Times will constitute a grave threat to the German right flank.

The Royal Air Force maintains its air offensive over Sicily and Southern Italy so as to disrupt enemy supply lines to North Africa.

Dealing with the visit of Marshal Sir John Dill, The Brazil Times says Brazil has opened ports, bases and airfields to the Allies and is co-operating at sea with Britain and the United States. New vessels are being added to the Brasilian Navy and new aircraft to the Air Arm.

A Brazilian military mission is to be sent to North Africa and there is talk in Rio de Janeiro of a more substantial expedition. Meanwhile Brazil is becoming a great Allied reservoir of supplies including rubber steel and foodstuffs.

ANTI-INVASION EXERCISES

STOCKHOLM, Feb 17 (AP) —German forces in the Stavanger district of Norway staged anti - invasion exercises Tuesday at different locations reports from Oslo said today. Streets and quays were blocked for civil traffic from early in the morning and inhabitants were ordered to stay indoors.

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Wants House To Discuss War Orders

Green Says People Need Protection

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP) —Howard C. Green (Prog.-Con., Vancouver South) said in the House of Commons today that House members should have an opportunity to discuss war regulations in respect to rationing and other questions.

"The Canadian people need the protection of Parliament against some of these orders," he said.

Last Fall there had been the threat of an order to force the early closing of small stores, and he said he had suspected that somewhere behind it was "some man accustomed to big business who may have wanted to get rid of the competition of these small merchants."

Any private member of the House would have known such an order would be "foolish" but it took the controllers a long time to find out.

Vancouver had been worried about fuel. Sawdust prices had been controlled and many sawdust dealers went out of business. There were no men to deliver fuel.

"In my city people suffered, and I think people died because they were unable to get fuel during the cold weather," said Mr Green. "That sort of business is not good enough in Canada in the year 1943."

Mr Green quoted statements he said had been made by Donald Gordon, Prices Board chairman, in Vancouver, and continued.

"Some of these moguls seem to have very little understanding of the problems of the small man who is the backbone of Canada, and their actions should be checked and checked carefully by this House."

ASSERTS PARLIAMENT WAS FLOUTED

Mr Green said he had been a member of the House Committee on Naturalization and Parliament had been flouted in this regard. In 1940 the committee had recommended a committee be appointed to consider and review the naturalization law. The next year another committee had urged a similar study.

"When we came back here in 1943 we found, if you please, that on July 9, 1942, while the House was sitting an order in council was passed amending the naturalization regulations," said Mr Green. Two orders in council on the same matter had been passed later.

"The question of who is to be a Canadian citizen, what rights he is to have, how his fellow Canadians are to treat him and what we are to do with enemy aliens are matters that must be considered carefully," he continued.

"At the present time any enemy alien who is interned cannot be sent out of Canada after the war unless he has been here less than five years. That is the law as it stands at the present time.

"It is ridiculous and a change should be made, and without further delay.

"I repeat that this is the time when the law should be carefully reviewed by Parliament or by a committee of this Parliament. Parliament and Parliament alone should decide what is to be done in connection with these matters."

List Victims Of Big Blaze

DAWSON CREEK, Feb 17 (CP) — British Columbia Police, making a preliminary investigation into the fire and explosion which destroyed a whole town block and took the lives of five persons Saturday night, today issued an official list of the civilian dead.

It follows:

John Kazenko, fifteen, Yellow Creek, near Spirit River, Alta.

James Williams, thirty, employee of R Melville & Smith Co.

George E M South, fifty, Warburg, Alta., also employed by R Melville & Smith Co.

E N Breault, fifty, Dawson Creek insurance agent.

The name of the United States soldier who was killed has not been released.

The body of James Williams was at first believed to be that of Johnnie Frederickson, missing from his Dawson Creek home at the time of the fire, but who has since been reported found.

Nearly 150 other persons were injured during the fire and the explosion which followed when flames reached dynamite stored in a livery barn. Seventeen of the more seriously injured were flown to Edmonton by a United States transport plane converted into an aerial ambulance.

Ships Sunk

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established on Bougainville Island. Kahili is two miles north of the frequently bombed Japanese positions at Buin on the southeastern coast of the island.

Opposition was encountered on that raid, the navy reported, and one of the bomber's escort of fighting planes failed to return.

In the other raid three United States planes flew out to attack Japanese positions in the Shortland Island area hitting at Ballale Island, three miles south of Shortland Island and about 300 miles from Henderson Field on Guadalcanal. From that raid also, one plane failed to return.

The new report of submarine activity against enemy shipping lines in the Pacific boosted to 184 the number of ships sunk or crippled by American submarines. They included 128 ships sunk, twenty-three probably sunk and thirty-three damaged.

Medal for Diver

P.O. JOHN BROWN, R.C.N.

Navy diver, aged thirty-two, from Ingersoll, Ont., who was awarded the British Empire Service Medal for his courage in salvaging a depth charge which had plunged to the bottom of Halifax Harbor from the stern of a United States destroyer and threatened to blast nearby piers and shipping. Speaking of his decoration, Brown said, "It was my luck to get it. The tough work is spread around among the Navy divers. No one has a monopoly on the exciting jobs."

Committed to Stand His Trial For Manslaughter

NANAIMO, Feb 17 —John Henry Irving, twenty-five, born in England, but who has lived in Nanaimo since he was two years old, was today before Stipendiary Magistrate C H Beevor-Potts, committed to stand trial for manslaughter in the next court of competent jurisdiction, which presumably will be the Spring Assizes, which open here April 12.

Irving, a petty officer in the Royal Canadian Navy, and stationed at Prince Rupert, is charged with being the driver of the car which struck James Carruthers, fifty-five, a resident of Chase River, two miles south of Nanaimo, on the highway early on the morning of December 25. Carruthers was found in a dying condition at 1 a.m. and died in hospital at 7 o'clock Christmas morning.

Irving was here on Christmas leave visiting his parents. The preliminary hearing lasted three days with Irving placed on the stand by his counsel, Stuart Henderson, Victoria, today.

After weeks of investigation by Provincial Police, Irving was arrested at Prince Rupert and brought here for preliminary hearing.

C. Murray Reynolds, counsel for the Crown, put Irving under a severe cross-examination today, after Mr. Henderson had placed his client in the box to tell of his car rides on December 24-25. Irving stated that he and six friends left Victoria on the afternoon of December 24 at 1 o'clock. They had stopped at various beer parlors en route, and he himself, although not a drinking man drank "several" beers. Later, he said, in Nanaimo they had visited the Lotus Beer Parlor and the Patricia on Haliburton Street, where he had had "one or two" beers. He swore that after reaching Nanaimo his party had not driven south of the city limits. He had reached the home of his parents, Kennedy Street, at 12.15 a.m., December 26. He left his car parked in the driveway. It seemed all right then. Next afternoon early, he had intended driving to the Five Acres. His car was standing where he had left it the night before, but he found that the headlight and vision mirror were broken, also two light bulbs. He had taken the broken glass out and thrown it in an ash can.

G. Cave-Brown-Cave, Provincial analyst, had previously sworn that the pieces of glass found in the ash can corresponded with the glass found at the scene of the accident. Also, said the analyst, cloth fibres taken from the shattered headlight corresponded in texture and dye with cloth fibres of the coat worn by Carruthers.

One shoe of the dead man had been found several feet from the body, with the heel bearing severe wear marks, which police maintain caused the dents found in Irving's car hood next day. They said the body evidently had been thrown entirely over the hood of the car.

Mr Reynolds, in questioning the accused, asked him what he thought of a man who would hit a man and leave him injured on the road. Irving, in reply, hesitated, he said he could not express in adequate language in court what he really thought of such a man. "He would," he said, "be a monster at least."

There was some discrepancy of time in evidence of various witnesses, and in committing accused, Magistrate Potts said he must take this into consideration. He was not satisfied that all were telling the truth, and he would leave the matter to a higher court to decide.

Irving is being held in custody pending arrangement of bail, which he expects to make Thursday.

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Obituaries

HERHULEYNS—The death occurred yesterday at his residence, Helmcken Road, of John Herhuleyns, aged forty-six years. Mr. Herhuleyns was born in Arnhem, Holland and had been a resident of this district for the past ten years. He is survived by one brother Hubert, in Holland. Funeral services will be announced later by McCall Brothers funeral directors.

NIX—The death occurred yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of William Harold Nix, Zinnia Road, Marigold, aged sixty-seven years. He was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for thirty years. He is survived by his widow at home, two sons, Alfred and Herbert, in Victoria and one daughter, Mrs C H Ouellette. For many years Mr Nix was a painting contractor in Victoria. Funeral will be held from Hayward's B C Funeral Chapel on Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

McINTOSH—The death occurred on Tuesday at 1458 Begbie Street of Mrs Victoria Maria McIntosh, aged sixty-five years. She was born in Thorold, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for the past fifteen years. She is survived by her widower, Donald J McIntosh, three daughters, Mrs. W D Rutherford, Victoria, Mrs Arden S Clarke, Swift Current, Sask and Miss Helen McIntosh, at home, three sons Ross and Donald, Victoria, and Irwin, Weyburn, Sask.; also three sisters, Mrs Ed Shaubel, Mrs May Michie, Fort Erie, Northern Ontario and Mrs. Winnifred Nelson, Los Angeles, Cal, and one brother, Raymond, Detroit. Funeral from Hayward's B C Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3.30 o'clock and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

WOOLCOCK—The death occurred yesterday at St Joseph's Hospital of May Agnes Muriel Woolcock, wife of John Woolcock, 880 St Patrick Street, aged fifty-three years. She was born in Victoria. Besides her widower she leaves two sons, Jack with the R C A F, and Ronald at home, one daughter Gwen at home, her mother, Mrs William Graham, at 3333 Tennyson Avenue, two sisters, Miss Clara Graham, Victoria and Mrs W A Gardiner, Seattle, also three brothers, W H, C W and G E Graham all of this city. Funeral from Hayward's B C Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2 o'clock. Rev G L Jull officiating and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

ERICKSON—The death occurred yesterday morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital of Harry Cornelius Erickson, forty-six, of 2653 Orchard Avenue. Born in Hutchison, Minn., he moved to Victoria from Vancouver twelve years ago. He was a veteran of the last Great War. Surviving are his widow Jean, at the family residence, two daughters, Jean and Georgina, three sons, William, Harry Jr. and Roy, all at home and two brothers, William, Yakima, Wash., and Edward, Winyard, Sask. The remains are at the S J Curry & Son Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

BROOKS—Mrs Hannah Brooks, sixty-three, died Tuesday at the family residence, Tulip Avenue, Saanich. Mrs Brooks was born in Derbyshire, England, and came to Victoria thirty-four years ago from Toronto, Ont. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs Carl Anderson, Tulip Avenue, and Mrs. Thomas Youell, Glanford Avenue, and one son, Harold, Carey Road. Private funeral will be held Friday afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. William Allan will officiate. Interment will take place in the family plot at Colwood Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

THOMAS—Ven Archdeacon Robert Connell conducted the funeral service for Dr Alfred J. Thomas in Hayward's B C Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon in the presence of a large congregation. The following were pallbearers: R. Coates, W F J. Green, Dr H E Thomas, Dr Percy C. Thomas, H. H Stark and H S Pringle. The remains were laid at rest in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

SAUL—Funeral services for Frank Saul will be held in the Thomson Funeral Home on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev James Hood will officiate and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHRISTIE—Funeral services for Rev Dr David Christie, formerly of Winnipeg, will be held from the family residence 1910 Watson Street on Saturday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock. Rev Dr W G Wilson and Rev. Hugh A McLeod will officiate and interment will take place at Royal Oak Burial Park. Hayward's B C Funeral Parlors are in charge of arrangements.

LAWRENCE—Funeral services for Mrs Martha Edith Lawrence were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary, Ltd. Rev. E G. Burgess-Browne conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: J P McConnell, H C Wood, J M Thomas, J H Maynard, W Watson and J H Tahouney. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

COX—Funeral services for Edmund Cox were held yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev G L Jull conducted the services. The following acted as pallbearers: R Day, A Young, D Davidson, P Harvey, F J. Palmer and W Long. Cremation took place at Royal Oak Crematorium.

RENFREW—Funeral services for John Crawford Renfrew were conducted in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Victoria Lodge No 1, I.O.O.F. Acting Noble Grand Brother T Harris assisted by Acting Chaplain Brother E Combe, conducted the services. There were many friends present among whom were a large representation of members of I.O.O.F. Lodges of this city, of which the deceased was a member. The following were pallbearers: Brothers F C. Dillabough, W Worthington, R Livingstone, A McCabe, D Henry and W Kitt. Interment took place in the family plot in Colwood Burial Park.

STRATFORD — Funeral services for Donald Leslie Stratford were conducted in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. Rev F C Comley conducted the services. The following were pallbearers: R. Boscure, R Goddard, G Leukich, C Blatchford, R Stofer and J Smith. Interment took place in Colwood Burial Park.

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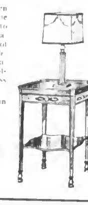

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NANAIMO, Feb 17. — Thirteen-year-old D Nicholson, 227 Prideaux Street, is in hospital tonight for X-ray examination for a possible fractured leg as a result of colliding with a truck driven by George Kneen. Nicholson, a paper carrier for the afternoon paper here, was riding his bicycle down Commercial Street when he collided with the truck, which was backing out from a parking space. An army doctor passing on the street ordered the boy sent to hospital for X-ray examination.

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Thursday, February 18, 1841

A FAMOUS UNIT

Recruiting in Reserve company this week, the 13th Field Ambulance, R.C.A.M.C., is one of the historic regiments which has been perpetuated from the last war. During 1914-18 this Victoria unit had a brilliant, outstanding record both in the field, and in hospitalization services abroad and at home. Two hundred men are being sought now to bring the Reserve unit up to strength for services in Canada. Recruiting so far has been disappointing, but the hope is that before the week ends the number of volunteers required will have come forward.

Early in this present war, the 13th Field Ambulance sent an active service unit overseas, where it has given valuable service and established an excellent name for itself. In addition, numbers of men within its ranks have volunteered for active service in other units, anxious to secure an opportunity of going overseas. But the present instance what is needed is the enlistment of men for Reserve duties here, to act on home defence.

The establishment of this week, recruiting will be continued at offices at 643 Yates Street, under Major A. B. Nash, commanding officer. Men taken on now will have the opportunity of valuable special training, and will be of immediate service in the Reserve unit, which is helping to guard the home front. Through the Press, by radio and otherwise, the appeal is being directed to all individuals who are free to join a Canadian Reserve unit now. The campaign will close on Saturday, and it is hoped by then the 200 men needed will have been recruited here, in the home of a noted corps.

THE ATLANTIC CROSSING

A Clipper pilot in the Pan-American service set his four-engined transport liner down in New York harbor this week on the completion of a hundredth crossing of the Atlantic Ocean by air. The circumstance brought out the fact that Clipper planes have now completed more than 1,200 crossings, since the inauguration of that service in 1939. On this one service alone, 44,000 passengers have crossed the Atlantic by air, 8,500,000 lbs. of freight and mail have been carried, and a total of 8,000,000 miles flown.

The comparison between that and the pioneering efforts to fly the Atlantic is striking indeed. Up to 1939 there had been a seventy-eight individual attempts to fly the ocean. Of these, eleven only reached the destination for which they set out. Twenty-nine other planes made a safe landfall, but not at their intended destination. Thirty-nine planes, and their gallant companies, were reported lost at sea. The pilots and navigators of these flights were, of course, the pioneers on the Atlantic run, and whatever credit what has followed would have been impossible.

The comparison in machines is as striking. Single-engined land planes designed for other purposes, have given place to giant four-motor sea machines. Pilots and crewmen, once cramped in individual seats, can now roam about at will in the big air liners. Loading capacities have swollen out of sight of what they were in 1939. Range, speed and general airworthiness have followed suit. Though small yet, compared with what they one day will be, the new air liners are making the crossing today, and making it at a set and *schedule*. And this is in the midst of war.

What the Pan-American service has accomplished on the Atlantic, the Ferry Command out of Newfoundland has been duplicating. Naturally, figures and mileages are not available, but it is known that hundreds of military craft have been flown across the Atlantic by regular, and even by neophyte crews. In four years there has been built up an invaluable set of experiences on the trans-oceanic air route on the Atlantic seaboard. Meteorological data, and the lessons related to a very high state of reliability for this crossing, with its many alternative routes.

The Pacific Ocean has not known anything like the same degree of aerial exploration, but in time that too will come. Already there are visions of the Pacific have been flown. The war hasn't interfered with landfalls on the other side of the ocean, and flying still proceeds, like a railway, from point to point on the ground. Given the return of peacetime conditions in the Pacific, the largest ocean of the world will present its own set of difficulties, truly, but these will not be insurmountable.

Although we cannot see it in black and white now, oceanic and inter-continental flight is here to stay. Its course will lead through larger ships and longer ranges, until one day this globe will be only a normal circuit for a globe-trotting plane. Motors, no doubt, will come in board and go into ensemble engine rooms. There will be promenades and covered decks, as on a steamship; lounges where passengers can take their ease, and no one will need to leave the dining-room by reason of that age-old bugaboo, seasickness. Inevitably, the public is going ahead, and it will see magnificent things when it gets there. That is the day we will all owe to the pioneers, to those who dared!

GOVERNMENT BY ORDER-IN-COUNCIL

"There is always some risk of abuse when wide powers are committed in general terms to the body of men. . . . Under the War Measures Act the final responsibility for the acts of the Executive rests upon Parliament. Parliament abandons none of its power, none of its control over the Executive, legal or constitutional."

The foregoing is an excerpt from a judgment of the Supreme Court of Canada in a reference in the matter of certain orders issued by the Chemicals Controller in which was involved the right or otherwise of the Government to delegate its wartime powers. That right has been affirmed. The decision was unexpected in many quarters, and among others by Mr. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party. What the judgment means is that no remedial legislation to make such a right possible will be necessary at the present session of Parliament.

This court ruling, while vindicating the Government's course of action, does not in any sense dispose of what has been complained of in the abuse of the exercise of delegated powers by wartime bounce. Very pertinent criticism of this came recently from Mr. J. Napier, of Montreal. He said emphatically that "the affairs of Canada could be carried out with about 50 per cent of the over-staffed bureaux now cluttering up the administrative landscape. Bureaucracy is a cancerous growth. It starts as a single cell, and, from this noxious, other cells are propagated, until the original cell actually becomes disconnected from its original progeny." Speaking of Selective Service and Nations' Registration as "prime examples of such useless growth in our Bureaucratic Jungle," Then he says:

"The basic trouble lies, of course, in the fact that Parliaments has been completely lacking in Opposition debating power. Government by order-in-council has supplanted Government by Parliament, and only a little pull-up by the Opposition members has been as effective as an air-rifle on the Blalsbigrod front. The weapons were there to be used, but the 'pull' necessary to this application have been sadly lacking, particularly in the seats of the mighty is a sad spectacle."

NEW NATION BOOKS

Well-worded advertisements dealing with the issuing of Ration Book No. 3 will have gone far to curtail any misunderstanding in that connection. The public has been specifically advised that the new ration book will be issued for a week, commencing on Saturday; where they will be obtainable, and for whom. Two cautions are involved: Ration Book No. 1 is to be retained, but its application card will be torn out by the storekeeper concerned, themselves, after it has been correctly filled in.

One senior, responsible member of the family may secure the new book for the use of the family hold. Ha, or she, will be asked to produce, but not to surrender, the old ration book, with its filled-in application card. The new books will then be given out, one to each individual entitled to receive it, the coupons written in the old books will still be valid, and can be used in their respective dates. New coupons will come into force on the first of November.

Some care should be exercised in filling out the application card, which should be left in its own book. If it is lost, a duplicate cannot be had both book and card along to the rationing authorities. The application card is straightforward. It calls for certain information, and this should be supplied in the form asked. Name, address and the serial number of the individual under the rationing plan will be the first ingredients. Through the use of central offices, schools, and some special local arrangements, little difficulty should be experienced in the change-over to Ration Book No. 2. Read the official advertisements carefully. They are direct, and plain.

FASTER CARGO SHIPS

Convoys subjected to U-boat attack are, in the main, those that are forced to travel slowly because their speed is limited to that of the slowest, among them. This point has been brought out decisively by Vice-Admiral E. Craig Waller, who claims that the U-boat menace can be defeated by the building of faster ships and tankers of fifteen knots or more, instead of concentrating on the shapeless "ugly duckling" type. Another point he mentions is one generally unanswered, but though there is undeniable truth in them, the shipbuilding programme, and especially on the Canadian west coast, is concentrated on the slower ship. That is one reason, and a productive one, why the U-boats continue to find many victims.

The faster boat, says the Vice-Admiral, can be more economical to operate than a light situation. It can hold its speed in rough weather. It can deliver its cargo in less time than the slow ship. This is the reason why the faster ships would be required but that the U-boat depredations would be more speedily checked and at less cost than at present. "Speed is the essence of the," says Admiral Waller, "that the design and construction of fast cargo vessels and tankers by mass construction methods is a practical proposition, and that with Diesel engines the extra consumption would not be more than 25 per cent per day greater than that of the slow tramp-steamer. The fuel saved in a trial one when considering the advisability of building fast or slow ships."

A FIRM START

The Victoria Symphony Orchestra made a number of friends with its opening concert of the season on Monday evening, and has assured for its parent society a most worthy auxiliary staff. An attractive and worthwhile addition has been made to the number of things that this community can do, and Conductor Hans Merrick Knudsen, the conductor, an orchestra of some forty-five players, and the management are proud of itself, winning merited encomiums from the audience and professional critics alike. Filling a genuine need, the Victoria Symphony Society has every reason to feel proud of the debut of its orchestra; and its contribution to the community is one that promises well.

CLEAN HANDS

Make this thine plain to us O Lord!
That not the triumph of the sword—
Not this alone—can give
But reformation of the life—
But full submission to Thy Word!

Not all the stream of blood outpoured
Can Peace—thy Long-Desired—afford,
No tears of Mother, Maid or Wife—
Make this thing plain!

We must root out our sins ignored,
By whatsoever name assigned
Our secret sins, that, ever rife,
Stirring from the spawning mire:
Then shall we rise, renewed, restored—
Make this thing plain!

—Austin Dobson.

For, works of the mind really great there is no old nor decrepitude. It is inconceivable that a time should come when Homer, Dante, Shakespeare should not ring in the ears of civilized man.—Gladstone.

I believe that a man may write himself out of reputation when nobody else can do it.—Thomas Paine.

Letters to the Editor

We refer to the Editor. All we desire is accuracy over the persons' signature and address of the writer. This rule cannot be departed. We honor should never be broken.

HAD NO FUEL

Sir,—Two months ago I ordered from a local dealer five sacks of coal to be delivered at my address. About that time there was, according to the press, a fuel famine in Calgary and Edmonton, though Alberta coal could be purchased in Victoria. Also at the same time, Vancouver Island coal could be procured in Victoria by mail order. Though the same could not be delivered to me at present, the coal so ordered and paid for, has not been delivered.

What coal I had on hand was used up up three weeks ago, and to supply my needs during the recent cold spell, the best I could do was to get a few bags of coke from a local firm, which so far as results were concerned was so much labor wasted.

I am a pensioner-passenger at a local shipyard, and the necessary shoes on my return from work had been to try to satisfy my needs for warmth with the wet wood referred to. This process having reached the limits of my endurance, I again approached the dealer from whom the coal was ordered, only to be assured that the same would be delivered within one week. Two weeks have transpired and still the coal has not been delivered.

The reasons advanced from time to time are varied. The ordered at one time was that there was no coal. On other occasions delivery was not available. Recently the last customer could please themselves which explanation gave them the most satisfaction.

I endeavored to contact the local dealer again when I placed my order, so as to have someone else place the order for me. However, I found to my surprise that on each of the four occasions that I visited his office, it was impossible to get in the position that sheer necessity demanded that I should. Information from my work in the shipyard in order to obtain the fuel I so much need.

If this is the "Canadian way of doing things," I am heartily ashamed of it. This is supposed to be a free country, but in practice it is not. I can frankly consider the direction in which we are being led. JOHN L. MARTIN.
Room 10, 740 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., February 17, 1942.

Sunrise and Sunset

The dim - out period will commence at 7:09 tonight and continue until 7:45 Friday morning.

FEBRUARY
Times at Boston and Sable Island (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B. C., Prince Rupert and Dawson (Pacific Standard time).

Date	Boston Sun-rise	Boston Sun-set	Victoria Sun-rise	Victoria Sun-set	Prince Rupert Sun-rise	Prince Rupert Sun-set	Dawson Sun-rise	Dawson Sun-set
Thurs.	7.01	5.46	7.15	5.32	8.34	6.36	9.09	6.30
Fri.	7.00	5.47	7.14	5.33	8.33	6.37	9.08	6.31
Sat.	6.59	5.48	7.13	5.34	8.32	6.38	9.07	6.32
Sun.	6.58	5.49	7.12	5.35	8.31	6.39	9.06	6.33
Mon.	6.57	5.50	7.11	5.36	8.30	6.40	9.05	6.34
Tues.	6.56	5.51	7.10	5.37	8.29	6.41	9.04	6.35
Wed.	6.55	5.52	7.09	5.38	8.28	6.42	9.03	6.36
Thurs.	6.54	5.53	7.08	5.39	8.27	6.43	9.02	6.37
Fri.	6.53	5.54	7.07	5.40	8.26	6.44	9.01	6.38
Sat.	6.52	5.55	7.06	5.41	8.25	6.45	9.00	6.39
Sun.	6.51	5.56	7.05	5.42	8.24	6.46	8.59	6.40
Mon.	6.50	5.57	7.04	5.43	8.23	6.47	8.58	6.41
Tues.	6.49	5.58	7.03	5.44	8.22	6.48	8.57	6.42
Wed.	6.48	5.59	7.02	5.45	8.21	6.49	8.56	6.43
Thurs.	6.47	6.00	7.01	5.46	8.20	6.50	8.55	6.44
Fri.	6.46	6.01	7.00	5.47	8.19	6.51	8.54	6.45
Sat.	6.45	6.02	6.59	5.48	8.18	6.52	8.53	6.46
Sun.	6.44	6.03	6.58	5.49	8.17	6.53	8.52	6.47
Mon.	6.43	6.04	6.57	5.50	8.16	6.54	8.51	6.48
Tues.	6.42	6.05	6.56	5.51	8.15	6.55	8.50	6.49
Wed.	6.41	6.06	6.55	5.52	8.14	6.56	8.49	6.50
Thurs.	6.40	6.07	6.54	5.53	8.13	6.57	8.48	6.51
Fri.	6.39	6.08	6.53	5.54	8.12	6.58	8.47	6.52
Sat.	6.38	6.09	6.52	5.55	8.11	6.59	8.46	6.53
Sun.	6.37	6.10	6.51	5.56	8.10	7.00	8.45	6.54
Mon.	6.36	6.11	6.50	5.57	8.09	7.01	8.44	6.55
Tues.	6.35	6.12	6.49	5.58	8.08	7.02	8.43	6.56
Wed.	6.34	6.13	6.48	5.59	8.07	7.03	8.42	6.57
Thurs.	6.33	6.14	6.47	6.00	8.06	7.04	8.41	6.58
Fri.	6.32	6.15	6.46	6.01	8.05	7.05	8.40	6.59
Sat.	6.31	6.16	6.45	6.02	8.04	7.06	8.39	7.00
Sun.	6.30	6.17	6.44	6.03	8.03	7.07	8.38	7.01
Mon.	6.29	6.18	6.43	6.04	8.02	7.08	8.37	7.02
Tues.	6.28	6.19	6.42	6.05	8.01	7.09	8.36	7.03
Wed.	6.27	6.20	6.41	6.06	8.00	7.10	8.35	7.04
Thurs.	6.26	6.21	6.40	6.07	7.59	7.11	8.34	7.05
Fri.	6.25	6.22	6.39	6.08	7.58	7.12	8.33	7.06
Sat.	6.24	6.23	6.38	6.09	7.57	7.13	8.32	7.07
Sun.	6.23	6.24	6.37	6.10	7.56	7.14	8.31	7.08
Mon.	6.22	6.25	6.36	6.11	7.55	7.15	8.30	7.09
Tues.	6.21	6.26	6.35	6.12	7.54	7.16	8.29	7.10
Wed.	6.20	6.27	6.34	6.13	7.53	7.17	8.28	7.11
Thurs.	6.19	6.28	6.33	6.14	7.52	7.18	8.27	7.12
Fri.	6.18	6.29	6.32	6.15	7.51	7.19	8.26	7.13
Sat.	6.17	6.30	6.31	6.16	7.50	7.20	8.25	7.14
Sun.	6.16	6.31	6.30	6.17	7.49	7.21	8.24	7.15
Mon.	6.15	6.32	6.29	6.18	7.48	7.22	8.23	7.16
Tues.	6.14	6.33	6.28	6.19	7.47	7.23	8.22	7.17
Wed.	6.13	6.34	6.27	6.20	7.46	7.24	8.21	7.18
Thurs.	6.12	6.35	6.26	6.21	7.45	7.25	8.20	7.19
Fri.	6.11	6.36	6.25	6.22	7.44	7.26	8.19	7.20
Sat.	6.10	6.37	6.24	6.23	7.43	7.27	8.18	7.21
Sun.	6.09	6.38	6.23	6.24	7.42	7.28	8.17	7.22
Mon.	6.08	6.39	6.22	6.25	7.41	7.29	8.16	7.23
Tues.	6.07	6.40	6.21	6.26	7.40	7.30	8.15	7.24
Wed.	6.06	6.41	6.20	6.27	7.39	7.31	8.14	7.25
Thurs.	6.05	6.42	6.19	6.28	7.38	7.32	8.13	7.26
Fri.	6.04	6.43	6.18	6.29	7.37	7.33	8.12	7.27
Sat.	6.03	6.44	6.17	6.30	7.36	7.34	8.11	7.28
Sun.	6.02	6.45	6.16	6.31	7.35	7.35	8.10	7.29
Mon.	6.01	6.46	6.15	6.32	7.34	7.36	8.09	7.30
Tues.	6.00	6.47	6.14	6.33	7.33	7.37	8.08	7.31
Wed.	5.59	6.48	6.13	6.34	7.32	7.38	8.07	7.32
Thurs.	5.58	6.49	6.12	6.35	7.31	7.39	8.06	7.33
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Sun.	5.55	6.52	6.09	6.38	7.28	7.42	8.03	7.36
Mon.	5.54	6.53	6.08	6.39	7.27	7.43	8.02	7.37
Tues.	5.53	6.54	6.07	6.40	7.26	7.44	8.01	7.38
Wed.	5.52	6.55	6.06	6.41	7.25	7.45	8.00	7.39

Meteorological Office, Gonzales, Rockcliffe, Vancouver, B.C.

Tides at Victoria

FEBRUARY
Times of tides (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B. C., Prince Rupert and Dawson (Pacific Standard time).

Date	Victoria Time	Victoria Ht.	Victoria Time	Victoria Ht.	Victoria Time	Victoria Ht.	Victoria Time	Victoria Ht.	Prince Rupert Time	Prince Rupert Ht.	Prince Rupert Time	Prince Rupert Ht.	Dawson Time	Dawson Ht.	Dawson Time	Dawson Ht.
Thurs.	3.42	10.1	9.57	4.6	4.39	9.2	10.57	3.5	3.42	10.1	9.57	4.6	4.39	9.2	10.57	3.5
Fri.	4.36	10.2	10.51	4.2	5.33	9.3	11.51	3.2	4.36	10.2	10.51	4.2	5.33	9.3	11.51	3.2
Sat.	5.34	10.3	11.46	3.8	6.31	9.4	12.46	2.9	5.34	10.3	11.46	3.8	6.31	9.4	12.46	2.9
Sun.	6.34	10.4	12.43	3.5	7.31	9.5	1.43	2.7	6.34	10.4	12.43	3.5	7.31	9.5	1.43	2.7
Mon.	7.34	10.5	1.42	3.2	8.31	9.6	2.42	2.5	7.34	10.5	1.42	3.2	8.31	9.6	2.42	2.5
Tues.	8.34	10.6	2.42	3.0	9.31	9.7	3.42	2.4	8.34	10.6	2.42	3.0	9.31	9.7	3.42	2.4
Wed.	9.33	10.7	3.41	2.8	10.30	9.8	4.41	2.3	9.33	10.7	3.41	2.8	10.30	9.8	4.41	2.3
Thurs.	10.31	10.8	4.39	2.7	11.28	9.9	5.39	2.2	10.31	10.8	4.39	2.7	11.28	9.9	5.39	2.2
Fri.	11.28	10.9	5.36	2.6	12.25	9.9	6.36	2.2	11.28	10.9	5.36	2.6	12.25	9.9	6.36	2.2
Sat.	12.24	10.9	6.32	2.6	1.21	9.9	7.32	2.2	12.24	10.9	6.32	2.6	1.21	9.9	7.32	2.2
Sun.	1.19	10.9	7.28	2.6	2.16	9.9	8.28	2.2	1.19	10.9	7.28	2.6	2.16	9.9	8.28	2.2
Mon.	2.13	10.9	8.24	2.6	3.11	9.9	9.24	2.2	2.13	10.9	8.24	2.6	3.11	9.9	9.24	2.2
Tues.	3.08	10.9	9.20	2.6	4.06	9.9	10.20	2.2	3.08	10.9	9.20	2.6	4.06	9.9	10.20	2.2
Wed.	4.04	10.9	10.16	2.6	5.02	9.9	11.16	2.2	4.04	10.9	10.16	2.6	5.02	9.9	11.16	2.2
Thurs.	4.59	10.9	11.12	2.6	5.57	9.9	12.12	2.2	4.59	10.9	11.12	2.6	5.57	9.9	12.12	2.2
Fri.	5.54	10.9	12.08	2.6	6.53	9.9	1.08	2.2	5.54	10.9	12.08	2.6	6.53	9.9	1.08	2.2
Sat.	6.49	10.9	1.04	2.6	7.48	9.9	2.04	2.2	6.49	10.9	1.04	2.6	7.48	9.9	2.04	2.2
Sun.	7.44	10.9	2.00	2.6	8.44	9.9	3.00	2.2	7.44	10.9	2.00	2.6	8.44	9.9	3.00	2.2
Mon.	8.40	10.9	2.56	2.6	9.40	9.9	3.56	2.2	8.40	10.9	2.56	2.6	9.40	9.9	3.56	2.2
Tues.	9.36	10.9	3.52	2.6	10.36	9.9	4.52	2.2	9.36	10.9	3.52	2.6	10.36	9.9	4.52	2.2
Wed.	10.32	10.9	4.48	2.6	11.32	9.9	5.48	2.2	10.32	10.9	4.48	2.6	11.32	9.9	5.48	2.2
Thurs.	11.28	10.9	5.44	2.6	12.28	9.9	6.44	2.2	11.28	10.9	5.44	2.6	12.28	9.9	6.44	2.2
Fri.	12.24	10.9	6.40	2.6	1.24	9.9	7.40	2.2	12.24	10.9	6.40	2.6	1.24	9.9	7.40	2.2
Sat.	1.20	10.9	7.36	2.6	2.20	9.9	8.36	2.2	1.20	10.9	7.36	2.6	2.20	9.9	8.36	2.2
Sun.	2.16	10.9	8.32	2.6	3.16	9.9	9.32	2.2	2.16	10.9	8.32	2.6	3.16	9.9	9.32	2.2
Mon.	3.12	10.9	9.28	2.6	4.12	9.9	10.28	2.2	3.12	10.9	9.28	2.6	4.12	9.9	10.28	2.2
Tues.	4.08	10.9	10.24	2.6	5.08	9.9	11.24	2.2	4.08	10.9	10.24	2.6	5.08	9.9	11.24	2.2
Wed.	5.04	10.9	11.20	2.6	6.04	9.9	12.20	2.2	5.04	10.9	11.20	2.6	6.04	9.9	12.20	2.2
Thurs.	6.00	10.9	12.16	2.6	7.00	9.9	1.16	2.2	6.00	10.9	12.16	2.6	7.00	9.9	1.16	2.2
Fri.	6.56	10.9	1.12	2.6	7.56	9.9	2.12	2.2	6.56	10.9	1.12	2.6	7.56	9.9	2.12	2.2
Sat.	7.52	10.9	2.08	2.6	8.52	9.9	3.08	2.2	7.52	10.9	2.08	2.6	8.52	9.9	3.08	2.2
Sun.	8.48	10.9	3.04	2.6	9.48	9.9	4.04	2.2	8.48	10.9	3.04	2.6	9.48	9.9	4.04	2.2
Mon.	9.44	10.9	4.00	2.6	10.44	9.9	5.00	2.2	9.44	10.9	4.00	2.6	10.44	9.9	5.00	2.2
Tues.	10.40	10.9	4.56	2.6	11.40	9.9	5.56	2.2	10.40	10.9	4.56	2.6	11.40	9.9	5.56	2.2
Wed.	11.36	10.9	5.52	2.6	12.36	9.9	6.52	2.2	11.36	10.9	5.52	2.6	12.36	9.9	6.52	2.2
Thurs.	12.32	10.9	6.48	2.6	1.32	9.9	7.48	2.2	12.32	10.9	6.48	2.6	1.32	9.9	7.48	2.2
Fri.	1.28	10.9	7.44	2.6	2.28	9.9	8.44	2.2	1.28	10.9	7.44	2.6	2.28	9.9	8.44	2.2
Sat.	2.24	10.9	8.40	2.6	3.24	9.9	9.40	2.2	2.24	10.9	8.40	2.6	3.24	9.9	9.40	2.2
Sun.	3.20	10.9	9.36	2.6	4.20	9.9	10.36	2.2	3.20	10.9	9.36	2.6	4.20	9.9	10.36	2.2
Mon.	4.16	10.9	10.32	2.6	5.16	9.9	11.32	2.2	4.16	10.9	10.32	2.6	5.16	9.9	11.32	2.2
Tues.	5.12	10.9	11.28	2.6	6.12	9.9	12.28	2.2	5.12	10.9	11.28	2.6	6.12	9.9	12.28	2.2
Wed.	6.08	10.9	12.24	2.6	7.08	9.9	1.24	2.2	6.08	10.9	12.24	2.6	7.08	9.9	1.24	2.2
Thurs.	7.04	10.9	1.20	2.6	8.04	9.9	2.20	2.2	7.04	10.9	1.20	2.6	8.04	9.9	2.20	2.2
Fri.	8.00	10.9	2.16	2.6	9.00	9.9	3.16	2.2	8.00	10.9	2.16	2.6	9.00	9.9	3.16	2.2
Sat.	8.56	10.9	3.12	2.6	9.56	9.9	4.12	2.2	8.56	10.9	3.12	2.6	9.56	9.9	4.12	2.2
Sun.	9.52	10.9	4.08	2.6	10.52	9.9	5.08	2.2	9.52	10.9	4.08	2.6	10.52	9.9	5.08	2.2
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Sun.	4.24	10.9	10.40	2.6	5.24	9.9	11.40	2.2	4.24	10.9	10.40	2.6	5.24	9.9	11.40	2.2
Mon.	5.20	10.9	11.36	2.6	6.20	9.9	12.36	2.2	5.20	10.9	11.36	2.6	6.20	9.9	12.36	2.2
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Fri.	3.36	10.9	9.52	2.6	4.36	9.9	10.52	2.2	3.36	10.9	9.52	2.6	4.36	9.9	10.52	2.2
Sat.	4.32	10.9	10

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Finance—Commerce—Markets

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP)—The stock markets waited until the final hour today to disclose a real trend—an irregular advance which lifted a fair number of real and industrial leaders fractions to around a point.

Carrier issues were the mainspring of the upturn, as utilities had been on Monday when stock exchange transactions reached the highest mark since late December, 1941.

The Associated Press rail composite rose 2.07 a point to 18.8, a new 1942-43 high. The sixty-stock average was unchanged at 43.0.

Dealings mounted to 1,097,103 shares compared with yesterday's 1,182,330.

Active transfers in stocks selling under $10 a share again contributed liberally to volume.

American Telephone slipped off a point or so but recovered on the company's announcement of the usual quarterly dividend of $2.25 a share. Prior to the directors' meeting there had been some apprehension of a cut in the disbursement.

American Can made a fast run but before the end closed 2 3-4 points higher. Air deduction was up 1 1-8 U. S. Rubber 1-4 and American Locomotive 1

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Thirty industrials, 128.61, up .10.
Twenty rails, 38.33, up .23.
Fifteen utilities, 27.18, off .04.
Total sales, 1,097,103.

H. A. Muenter Ltd.

	Bid	Asked
Acme Limestone	12½	15
American Can	93½	94½
American Tobacco	66½	67½
American Rayon	10½	11½
Anglo-Can. Tel. Pfd.	90	93
Asbestos	45½	46½
Asbestos Types	45	47
B. C. Fir Prods.	3½	4½
Babcock Locomotive	14½	15½
Bathurst Power	19½	20½
Brazilian Bond	8	9
Bruck Mills	18	20
Building Products	20½	21½
Burrard	5	6
Can. Bakeries	19	20
Can. Breweries	10½	11½
Can. Bronze Pfd.	100	102
Can. Cement	30	31
Can. Cement Pfd.	97	99
Can. Dredge	10	11
Can. Foundry	10	11
Can. Industrial	12	13½
Can. Locomotive	1	2
Can. Vickers	30	33
Can. Wire & Cable "B"	8	10
Canada Cement	30½	31½
Canada Cement Pfd.	96	99
Canada Iron Foundries	8	10
Canada Malting	100	105
Canada Vinegars	10	11
Canadian Bronze	8	10
Canadian Celanese	24½	25½
Canadian Celanese Pfd.	30	32
Canadian Dredge	10	11
Canadian Industrial Alcohol "A"	10½	11½
Canadian Pacific Railway	14½	15½
Canadian Steamships	3½	4½
Canadian Steamships Pfd.	20	25
Carnation	30	32
Catelli Food "A"	10	11
Catelli Food "B"	10	11
Cockshutt Plow	8½	9½
Consolidated Mining & Smelting	84½	85½
Consumers Gas	19½	20½
Crown Cork & Seal	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "B"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "B" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "C"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "C" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "D"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "D" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "E"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "E" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "F"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "F" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "G"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "G" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "H"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "H" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "I"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "I" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "J"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "J" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "K"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "K" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "L"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "L" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "M"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "M" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "N"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "N" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "O"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "O" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "P"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "P" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "Q"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "Q" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "R"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "R" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "S"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "S" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "T"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "T" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "U"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "U" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "V"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "V" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "W"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "W" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "X"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "X" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "Y"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "Y" Pfd.	100	102
Crown Cork & Seal "Z"	70	75
Crown Cork & Seal "Z" Pfd.	100	102

BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 17 (AP)—The War Ministry announced that 200 Chilean citizens seeking to enter Argentina secretly had been arrested by national military police in San Juan Province as a result of precautionary measures adopted since Chile broke relations with the Axis.

HARMONY LEAGUE

A public meeting of the Constructive Universal Harmony League will be held in the Y.W.C.A. on Friday at 7.30 p.m.

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Vancouver Stocks

VANCOUVER, Feb. 17 (CP)—Trading was down today on the Vancouver Exchange and at closing time only 35,600 shares had been transferred. Golds remained unchanged but oils were unsteady.

Gold Belt at 18 was up 2. Minto moved up 1 to 2. In oils C. & E. Corp. slipped 6 to 1.32 and Mercury fell 1-4 to 8. McDougall Es and East Crest each fell 1-2

Mines, Base & Oil Units

	Bid	Asked
Anacon	4½	5
Anglo-Canadian	18	19
Bralorne	3.75	3.80
British Dominion	1½	2
C. & E. Corp.	1.40	1.45
Cannon	38	40
Consolidated	1.30	1.35
Consolidated Smelters	18	19
Dalhousie	10	12
Dome Mines	19.50	19.75
Equitable	32	34.00
Equity	1.12	1.15
Highland Bell	1.13	1.18
Home Oil	3.00	3.15
Lexindin	2½	3
Mercury	45	50
Mid-Continental Sweet	1.00	1.05
Mill Creek	18	20
Minto	24	28
National Petroleum	90	1.00
Nickel	65	70
Pacific Petroleum	2	3
Pacific Pyrites	10	12
Pacific Canadian	84	86
Reliance	34.00	
Security	1.00	1.05
Shawkey	1.00	1.05
Vanalta	90	93

Rubbers

Dominion Rubber	94	99
Dominion Rubber 1st Pfd.	8.00	
Gordon Gold	2	3
Kelly Douglas	18	20
Kelly Douglas "A"	18	20
Orandrite	5	8
Pacific Mercantile	18	20
Quebec Metals	68	70
Rubber Goods	68	70
Standard Paving	18	20
Pacific Coast	60	65
Pioneer Gold	1.80	1.90
Premier Border	1.00	1.05
Premier Gold	1.00	1.05
Privateer	1.00	1.05
Reno Gold	1.00	1.05
Reno Mt. Dredge	1.00	1.05
Rexspar	1.00	1.05
Rich Nugget	1.00	1.05
Richfield Petroleum	1.00	1.05
Rupert Gold	1.00	1.05
Tower Rubber	80	85
Wekusko	1.00	1.05

MISCELLANEOUS

Capital Estates	1.25	
Coast Breweries	4.00	4.50
United Distillers	11½	12½

Egg Market

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2482

To producer:
Grade "A" large 34
Grade "A" medium 32
Grade "A" pullet 30
Following are city wholesale
Grade "A" large 38
Grade "A" medium 36
Grade "A" pullet 33

Toronto Stocks

MINING SECTION

(Issued by request of Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aldermac	8½	9
Anglo-Huronian	7.00	7.10
Area	1.11	1.12
Base Metals	10	11
Bear Exploration	11	11½
Beattie	7	8
Beaver Kirkland	8	9
Bellekeno	1.00	1.05
Bissett	1.00	1.05
Blanket Porcupine	92	95
Bob-A-R	1.00	1.05
Bralorne Gold Quartz	3.71	3.75
Buffalo Ankerite	1.00	1.05
Chesterville	1.00	1.05
Consolidated Smelters	18	19
Coniaurum	1.00	1.05
Coniagas	1.00	1.05
Dalhousie	10	12
Delnite	1.00	1.05
Dome Mines	19.50	19.75
Duparquet	1.00	1.05
Eldrich	1.00	1.05
Equity	1.12	1.15
Fairchild	1.00	1.05
Falconbridge	1.00	1.05
Fenimore	1.00	1.05
Fleet	1.00	1.05
Fleet Robertson	1.00	1.05
Francoeur	1.00	1.05
Frobisher	1.00	1.05
Gillies	1.00	1.05
Gillies Lake	1.00	1.05
Gold Belt	1.00	1.05
Goldale	1.00	1.05
Graham-Bousquet	1.00	1.05
Granada	1.00	1.05
Granby	1.00	1.05
Grandoro	1.00	1.05
Hasaga	1.00	1.05
Hollinger	1.00	1.05
Howey	1.00	1.05
Hudson Bay Mining	1.00	1.05
Jacobus	1.00	1.05
Jason	1.00	1.05
Jellicoe	1.00	1.05
Jupiter	1.00	1.05
Kerr Addison	1.00	1.05
Kirkland Lake	1.00	1.05
Lamaque	1.00	1.05
Lawrence	1.00	1.05
Lebel Oro	1.00	1.05
Little Long Lac	1.00	1.05
Macassa	1.00	1.05
Madsen Red Lake	1.00	1.05
Malartic Gold Fields	1.00	1.05
Matachewan	1.00	1.05
McKenzie Red Lake	1.00	1.05
McMillan	1.00	1.05
Mclntyre Porcupine	1.00	1.05
Mclntyre Red Lake	1.00	1.05
Mclntyre

Social and Personal

Mrs. Roderick Brown and her young son, Peter, of Vancouver, are visiting in Victoria.

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Miss Jane Elson left Victoria this week for Galt, Ont., where she will train with the W.R.C.N.S.

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After being the guest in Vancouver of Mrs. Neil McKechnie, Rober Vancouver, Mrs. W. L. McKenzie has returned to her home in Victoria.

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Pte. P. H. Brown, so her daughter, Dale, left on Tuesday for Seattle, where they will be the guests for several days of Mrs. James Pitch

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Mrs. H. R. Earl, of Saskatoon, has arrived in Victoria and will spend several weeks here, a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Vancouver visitors include Mrs. Gladys H. Reed; Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Mrs. H. W. Van Horn and Mrs. A. A. Plumber who are staying at the Empress Hotel

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward left Government House last night for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days.

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Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Joan Crescent, was accompanied on her return from Vancouver by her sister, Mrs. Lail Edwards. The latter recently returned from the East.

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In the course of a concert tour across Canada in aid of the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, Mr. Jan Cherniavsky and Mr. Mischel Cherniavsky are now in Winnipeg.

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Mrs. John Montgomery and Mrs. John Gale have returned to their homes in Vancouver after spending a short visit in Victoria. They were registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Lionel Stanley James, R.C.N. has arrived from the East and is spending his leave with his parents, Sergeant and Mrs. Stanley James, 2402 Fernwood Road.

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After spending the week-end in Vancouver, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Wilson, Surgeon-Lieut. Gordon Baker, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Baker, have returned to the city.

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Victoria guests present at the dinner of the 1st Battalion The Canadian Scottish Regiment, held in Vancouver on Saturday evening, were Col. H. M. Urquhart and Lieut.-Col. Ronald Kinghan.

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Major and Mrs. Harold Nation, Windsor Road, had as their guest for the week-end the former's sister, Mrs. P. Birch-Thomas, who came over from Seattle to attend the graduation of their younger son, 2nd Lieut. R. John Nation, at O.T.C. Gordon Head. Mrs. Birch-Thomas returned to her home on Monday.

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Sir Ernest and Lady Peter, of Comox, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gray, Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Claxton, Calgary, Miss Frances I. McKay, Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bartlett, Montreal, R. J. Bayley, Calgary, J. Anderson, Toronto, are among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Sub-Lieut. Eric Fisher, R.C.N., who has been away seven years, with one brief leave four years ago, has arrived from the East to visit his mother, Mrs. H. Fisher View Royal. His sister, Miss Gladys Fisher, is a sergeant in the R.A.F., and his two brothers are also serving with the R.A.F.

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Other players lending their support to the benefit bridge and mah jong party sponsored this week by the Oak Bay unit of the Red Cross, in aid of funds for the society, are

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MRS. P. E. CORBY

Who has gone to Vancouver to attend the Provincial Chapter I.O.D.E. executive meeting being held there and which she will attend as provincial organizing secretary. Mrs. Corby was elected regent of Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E. at the annual meeting.

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Mrs. John McDonald, Mrs. A. H. Wylie, Miss K. Agnew, Mrs. John Macdonell, Mr. Ernest Mair, Miss Gladys Irving and Mrs. H. McM. Young.

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Petty Officer Charles Parrall, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Parrall, whose marriage took place recently in Victoria are making their home at Courtenay Wood Court, Courtenay. Mrs. Parrall was formerly Miss Baxter, of Winnipeg, youngest daughter of Mrs. L. Bliss and the late Mr. H. V. Baxter, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

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The marriage of Miss Joyce Margaret Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hopkins, Langara Avenue, Vancouver, and Cpl. Allan J. Baker, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Baker, Belmont Avenue, Victoria, will take place in the Metropolitan Church tomorrow. The bridegroom's parents and his sister, Miss Kathleen Baker, will attend the quiet ceremony and reception which follows.

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Mrs. P. G. Elston gave a children's party at her home, 698 Lampson Street, on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little son, Raymond, who celebrated his first birthday. The guests included Mrs. P. Burroughs and Patrick, Mrs. W. Jennison, Walter and Faye, Mrs. G. Longstaff, Lorraine and Pat, Mrs. O. Aleck and Aletha, Mrs. P. Brien and Linda, Mrs. H. Miller and Laura-Lee, Mrs. J. Stevens and Marie, Mrs. P. Phillips, Mrs. F. Elston Sr., Mrs. C. Burrows, Mrs. R. Hampson, Mrs. S. Orrick and Miss K. Elston.

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A gratifying sum in aid of the overseas work of the Women's Auxiliary to the 11th Area Branch, R.C.C.S. was realized yesterday afternoon by the Valentine tea and card party held at the home of Major and Mrs. R. Gwynne Hampshire Road, Oak Bay. Mrs. J. M. Smith, the convener, was assisted by Mrs. T. Vance. Non-card players enjoyed a social afternoon. The president, Mrs. A. Lewis, presided with Mrs. Gwynne at the prettily appointed tea table, which was covered by a hand-made crochet cloth centred with a silver bowl of mauve and rose chrysanthemums and red candles in silver holders. Heart-shaped ornaments and Valentine serviettes completed the decorations.

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Alex H. Sutherland, president of the Victoria and Island Branch of the Canadian Authors' Association, entertained members and guests on Wednesday afternoon at his home Assisting the host were his sister, Mrs. D. Mason, and Mrs. W. Prevost. Spring flowers centred the table where Mrs. Mary Wright and Mrs. Robin Hood presided. Pink carnations and chrysanthemums decorated the reception rooms. Miss Pamela Terry, pianist, played Schumann's Nocturne in F Major and "The Poppin Bird." Miss Betty Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Wright, sang Schubert's "Serenade" and "One Day When We Were Young." To acquaint new members with the work of the branch, Mrs. Robin Brench spoke of the short story group, Miss Pauline Havard of the poetry group, and Miss Anne Marriott of the drama group. Those present were Mrs. Myrtle E. Lane, Mrs. Millicent Frampton, Mrs. C. D. Henderson, Mrs. Ida Morrison, Mrs. Eileen Paine, Mrs. Fred Wright, Mrs. Beer, Mrs. Mary Wright, Mrs. Sterling (Salmon Arm), Mrs. Robin Brench, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Inkster, Mr. and Mrs. S. Jones, Miss Mary Shannon, Miss Alice Fry, Miss Pauline Havard, Miss M. Eugenie Perry, Miss Anne Marriott, Miss Pamela Terry, Miss Betty Richardson, Miss Ciara Hill, Dr. V. L. Denton, Rev. J. P. Hicks, Mr. James Morton and Mr. Donald Fraser.

Honors for Brides-Elect

Miss Hazel Bennett, whose marriage to Sergeant Andrew McCullough, R.C.O.C., will take place on February 24, was guest of honor recently at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. E. Pullerton, 315 Beechwood Avenue, by Miss Joy Fullerton. The gifts were concealed in a sally decorated basket. Games were played, winners being Miss Lily Wilson, Mrs. L. Stevens and Miss Mary Wilson. Refreshments were served from a table centred with tulips and Valentine motifs. Invited guests were Mrs. A. Marshall, Mrs. C. Argall, Mrs. R. Fullerton, Mrs. A. O. Hill, Mrs. L. Stevens; Misses Helen, Lily and Ethel Wilson, Joan Lawrence, Virginia Hagberg, E. Bowen, Margaret Hannah and Phyllis and Mary Wilson.

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In honor of Miss Violet Bentley, whose marriage to Mr. J. Lawley takes place shortly, Miss Peggy McAlpine held a kitchen and pantry shower at her home on Quadra Street recently. The bride-elect received a corsage bouquet of red carnations on her arrival. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Pat Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wrydett, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hooper, Dr. and Mrs. G. P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kinsman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Noel, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hogan, Mrs. W. McAlpine, Misses G. Bentley, Doris McAlpine, Margaret Wills, P. McAlpine, and Messrs. Richard Spencer, Phil Simpson and Carl Noel.

Red Cross Notes

SHIRLEY UNIT

The Shirley Red Cross Unit will hold a dance in the Shirley Hall on each Saturday evening

Local Council of Women Elects Mrs. Isaac Fleming

Highlighting the opening day of the forty-ninth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women held in the S.O.E. Hall was the election of officers yesterday afternoon. Following are the results: President, Mrs. Isaac Fleming; first vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse; vice-presidents, Mrs. Hugh McKenzie, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Mrs. C. Johns, Mrs. A. Christie, Mrs. F. C. Rayment; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. Bullock; recording secretary, Mrs. F. H. Parsons; treasurer, Mrs. Blair Reid.

A resolution forwarded by the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A., urging that military and naval police be on duty on Esquimalt lines of transportation, where it is alleged girls and women have been subjected to rudeness and indignities, was endorsed by the meeting.

NUTRITION IN WARTIME

"Nutrition in Wartime" was the subject discussed by Miss Frances C. McKay, nutrition expert who is travelling through Canada in the interests of that subject under a Swift's Fellowship. The speaker asserted the Dominion Government has received the importance of this question of nutrition. It has discovered upon enlisting that 60 per cent of the youth of the country was unfit for category "A," 40 per cent borderline and 20 per cent undernourished, she said. Miss McKay spoke at length on Canada's official food rules, and at the conclusion of her address questions were asked and answered.

Mrs. J. C. Davis, convener of laws for women and children, old-age pensions, gave a report enumerating the laws studied by her committee during the year and referring to the various provisions of legislation "made by the very young," and "how we can continue to check juvenile delinquency."

The speaker is convinced "it a definite educational need to be put forward by all organizations, there would be a saving of these problems," she said. There is also asserted a marked increase in delinquent cases, the majority of offenders being males. Heavy drinking by very young people is Mrs. Gains reported, indulged in chiefly by young women. A bill to amend the Deserted Wives Maintenance Act will be introduced at the present session at Parliament. Information was gathered and placed before the Attorney-General's Department concerning slot machines in this city and restriction on liquor consumption were related, the speaker adding "there is still much failure available than is necessary for the welfare of the public."

OTHER REPORTS ARE GIVEN

Mrs. Roberts gave the Catholic Women's League report in which it was recorded 12,000 Communion breakfasts were served to soldiers.

Miss Cox gave the report of the S.P.C.A. stating there is now a membership of 1,000 and during the past year 156 dogs were placed in the Indian Industrial Home, Duncan, many of the latter being diseased and starved.

Mrs. Hugh McKenzie gave the meeting a word picture of the farmers' organizations and their invaluable application to the Provincial Government for solution of the farmers' labor situation.

Mrs. Alec Straith gave a health report which showed the birth rate has increased in Victoria 14 per cent in 1940, 18 per cent in 1941, and 22 per cent in 1942. During the last year, 3,236 cases were examined by the Tuberculin Clinic free of charge and the seventy-five beds in the tubercular ward are always filled. The growth of occupational therapy and rehabilitation was reported, and restaurant inspection is being further studied.

Mrs. Reese Burns gave the report on dramatic art.

Mrs. Peggy Moore was the delightful soldier rendering "Promise" and "Ecstasy." The accompaniments were played by Mrs. G. A. McCurdy.

Tea was convened by Mrs. George Holt and Mrs. J. T. Williams

MORNING SESSION

At the morning session Alderman Archie Wills, representing the Mayor and council of Victoria, spoke briefly on rehabilitation; shortage of fuel and vegetables, which he said citizens should cultivate. He referred to fire protection which he asserted should be placed on a united footing, and said library, hospital and welfare services could be included in this co-operative scheme.

Mrs. Percy Smith, president of Vancouver Local Council of Women was welcomed to the meeting by the president. Mrs. A. E. Hopkins. Mrs. Smith spoke of the origin of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee, and its outgrowth, the National Housing Registry. This, she said, came into existence since "every city clamored for one of its dimensions, and that meant the National Selective Service moved people from one place to another causing congestion in certain areas."

Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse presented a comprehensive secretary's report, outlining the events undertaken during the year by the council. Special reference was made to the representation to the Government asking inclusion of women on the Rehabilitation Committee which resulted in the invitation of Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Mrs. Dorothy Brewis and Mrs. Tilly Rolston, all M.P.P.'s.

Some of the outstanding achievements of the Local Council of Women reported include the prevention of commercial interests from establishing a pitch and putt golf course at Beacon Hill; and extra police. In addition to its usual functions the council organized women volunteers to issue temporary sugar ration cards, when 800 women filled in over 150,000 cards. Over $7,000 worth of stamps were sold at booths under the Local Council. Three new affiliates were added during the year: Girls' Daughters, Womens' Auxiliary to Forestry Corps and W.A. to Saanich Unit.

Mrs. Bietz Reid presented the financial statement which showed a balance of $68.87.

Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, president, in her address asked for co-operation of all members to make the council in the new year, and thanked all who had helped during the year.

The adoption of the constitution and amendments were read by Mrs. Barbour. The constitution was passed unanimously.

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MRS. A. E. HOPKINS

Who is presiding at the two-day annual meeting of the Local Council of Women now in session at the S.O.E. Hall. Mrs. Hopkins has been an officer of the Local Council of Women for the past seventeen years and president for the last three. Yesterday she resigned as chairman and Mrs. L. Fleming was elected to that position.

Variety Show Is Much Appreciated

The members of the senior A.Y.P.A. group of Christ Church Cathedral sponsored a variety show in the Memorial Hall last evening in aid of their Overseas Parcel Fund, and a generous following was had for men and women in the forces. The "The Victoria Little Theatre Orchestra was in attendance and others contributing to the programme were Miss Faye Smith, who played popular piano-accordion solos; Mr. Frank Merryfield with tricks of magic; Miss Helen Finlayson gave an exhibition of Highland dancing, and vocal soloists were Mrs. Percy Butterfield, who sang two songs, "I Shall Wear A Rose" and "Little Irish Girl"; and R. Brawn, who was heard in "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" and "The Desert Song."

Several members of the R.A.F. "Seville" concert party were present. Cpl. Syd Self, Dockyard comedian; L.A.C. Ben Blumenthal, impersonator, and L.A.C. Denis Collyer, vocalist.

Dancing pupils of Betti Clair were an added attraction as were the roller skaters from the Pacific Roller Rink, who put on a clever act. Other musical selections included a flute solo by Mr. Harry Davis and a violin solo by Edwin Davey. A humorous act by Mr. Bert White brought the programme to a happy conclusion.

Engagements

BATE—NOHR

Mr. and Mrs. L. Nohr, Prince Rupert, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lillian Hazel, to Mr. Herbert Bate, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bate, 281 Island Highway, Victoria. The wedding will take place on March 8.

I.O.D.E. Chapters

Navy League Chapter

Mrs. J. L. Ford presided at the meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., held on Wednesday evening at headquarters. Convenors were appointed as follows: Mrs. J. B. Biggin, war services convener; Mrs. E. W. Plumb, ex-service convener; Mrs. E. Hanbury, film convener; Mrs. R. Shanks, Navy League convener; Mrs. W. D. McWha, press convener; Mrs. J. O. Ritchie Brownie convener; Mrs. W. Webster, hospital visiting; Mrs. P. Bunch, work in Indian; Mrs. W. H. Vickers, child and family welfare. Mrs. E. Hanbury will convene the monthly dances held at Prince Robert House. Mrs. D. W. Carter read the statement of previous business and a donation of $5 was voted to the prisoners of war fund, the Polish relief and library fund. In future the chapter will donate $3 monthly to these funds. Mrs. J. B. Biggin, was convener, reported that fifty articles for servicemen valued at $90.30 were turned in; nine twelve articles valued at $4.80 for the bombed areas, and one sweater and one scarf for the navy. The sum of $12 was donated to Mrs. Quinn to assist in her work. The next knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Birchall, 2733 Woodlawn Crescent.

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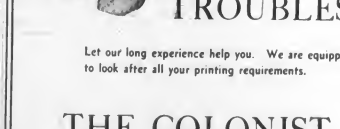

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Clubs and Societies

Solarium W.A.

A meeting of the Solarium W.A. will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Solarium Office, Pemberton Building.

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Past Noble Grands' Club

The Past Noble Grands' Club will meet on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. O. S. Somerville, 321 Obed Avenue.

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Job's Daughters

Job's Daughters, Bethel No. 2, held a meeting recently at the Shrine Temple. Girls who have not sent in their donations to the canteen fund were asked to do so by the next meeting. There will be a practice on Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Daughters of St. George

Princess Patricia Lodge No. 226, Daughters of St. George will meet on Friday in the S.O.E. Hall at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation of three new members will take place. Members of the drill team are asked to be present by 6:30 o'clock.

W.A. to Coast Brigade

Mrs. O. B. Elliott, president, was in the chair at the meeting of the W.A. to the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade held on Wednesday afternoon at the Y.W.C.A. General business was discussed and nominations were made in preparation for the annual meeting which will be held on March 3. Following the business the members served jerkins and refreshments were served.

First United W.A.

Mrs. O. A. Butters presided at the meeting of the W.M.S. of First United Church held recently. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. O. Wilson and a comprehensive report of the meeting of the United Presbyterial was given by Miss McIlraith. Mrs. Hugh McLeod, Christian Stewardship secretary, and Miss Agnes Renny, convener of the finance committee, explained the proposed change in the allocation for the year 1943. Mrs. A. Chisholm reviewed the second chapter of the study book, "The Church in the City Streets."

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Pythian Sisters

Capitol City Temple No. 39, Pythian Sisters, celebrated the fourth anniversary of the temple on Tuesday evening at the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, when the members of Capitol City Lodge 61 were guests as well as members from Island Temple and two visitors from Chemainus. Most Excellent Chief Thelma Glover presided at the meeting and Mrs. T. Atkinson and her committee had charge of the refreshments. On March 2 following the business meeting the ladies will be entertained by the men in the S.O.E. Hall, Broad Street. Mrs. Georgina Douglas was appointed degree staff captain owing to the resignation of Mrs. P. Jeeves. Letters were read from members overseas thanking the temple for parcels and cigarettes received.

Wyndhome W.A.

The February meeting of the Wyndhome W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. T. Garner, Wyndhome, recently with ten members present. After a few words of greeting by the president the meeting opened with prayers. Letters from Mrs. C. Hawkins and Miss Pen Bailey were read. The treasurer presented her report, and Mrs. J. S. Bailey, Dorres secretary, handed out several articles of sewing. Donations of boy's clothes were solicited and members were asked to remember the needlework box is practically empty.

Mirror Study of Charming Model

—Photo by Kirk.

MISS KAY KENT

Who will be one of the charming models taking part in the fashion show being held Friday evening at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Tuberculosis Veterans' Association at the annual ball. Mrs. T. A. Johnston will convene the show, and other models will include Mrs. G. P. Green and Misses Denise Portinger, Iona Mackin, Sylvia Gould, Betty Lindsey, Betsy DeBeck, Sylvie Monckton and Catherine Edwards.

Prayer partner, Mrs. Emma Palmer sent an interesting letter to the branch and expressed her thanks for the Christmas gifts. Thank-offering boxes were given out, and extra cent money handed in. Letters were received from Mr. L. P. Foster, Mrs. Hopwood and Mrs. T. H. Johns, secretary of the Westholme Sunday School, acknowledging donations from the branch. Mrs. E. C. Hawkins and Mrs. E. N. Edridge were chosen as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the W.A. in Victoria next month. The March meeting will be held on the 12th at the home of Mrs. E. Boswell when the delegates will present their reports. Business being completed tea was served by Mrs. Garner.

Sisters of St. Ann Interned at Sumira Are Well Treated

Rev. Mother General of Sisters of St. Ann has received information through the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa, that four of the five sisters of the Order of St. Ann in Japan are now interned in camp at Sumira, Tokio.

This news come from the Minister for Switzerland in Tokio, with a note to the effect that all in that camp are well treated.

Names of the sisters are Sister Mary Louise Agnes, Sister Mary of Bethlehem, Sister Mary Immaculate, and Superior Sister Mary Ignatia, daughter of Mrs. A. Parker, 1092 Redfern Street. She is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, and went with the first band of sisters to Japan in 1934.

Young People's Organizations

ST. ANDREW'S I.P.S.

The regular meeting of the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church will take place on Monday, February 22, at 8 o'clock in the lecture room. Captain A. M. Bond will address the meeting.

Girl Guide Notes

WEST DISTRICT

Tonight in the Cathedral Memorial Hall at 8 o'clock a meeting for Guiders and members of local association: West District Girl Guides will be held.

Story of Cariboo Related to Club By Lt. LeBourdais

The story of the Cariboo with its influx of gold seekers, the building of its first road in 1862 when gold was at its height, and the pathos and humor in the lives of the early settlers, was told by Lieut. Louis LeBourdais, member of the Legislative Assembly for the Cariboo Electoral District, at the annual meeting of the Government Crafts and Social Club, held recently in the lower lounge of the Y.W.C.A.

Taking as his subject "The Romance of the Cariboo," Lieut. LeBourdais gave his audience a vivid description of the early history of the Cariboo, speaking on covered wagon days, the camels on the old trail, the discovery of placer mining in 1850, the running of the first stage from Yale to Barkerville in 1864, and the introduction of the first automobile on the Cariboo Road in 1907.

Charles F. Banfield, the King's Printer, introduced the speaker, and Miss Lillian Parfitt, the club president, presided over the meeting. W. C. Wakelyn, in presenting the secretary's annual report, gave a resume of the year's activities, while Frank Humphrey, chairman of the war efforts committee, gave a comprehensive report of the work being done to provide comforts and entertainment for the boys in the armed forces.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

G. Sidney Carr presented the nominating committee's report, the following being elected: office, Honorary presidents, C. F. Banfield; president, Miss Lilian Parfitt, secretary-treasurer, W. C. Wakelyn; representative committee, Miss Margaret Gray, W. G. Halkett, Peter and A. Button.

Entertainment was provided by Carl Girable and his magic, novelty dance by Miss June Freer, pupil of the Betti Clair Dancing Academy and Victoria's premier skating team, composed of Miss Betti Clair and Harry Hornby. Special orchestral numbers were given by the King's Printer Orchestra and trio numbers by E. T. Groves mandolin; R. Groves, saxophone, with Mrs. E. T. Groves as the piano. Gerry Schofield and R. D. Myres were the accompanists. Harold McCaw moved the vote of thanks to the speaker and assisting artists.

Women's Institutes

ESQUIMALT

Under the auspices of Esquimalt Women's Institute a silver tea will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Garrett, 470 Niagara Street, on Friday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock. There will be teacup reading and other attractions.

PARKSVILLE

Plans for sending parcels at Easter time containing cigarettes, chocolate and soap, to the local men overseas were made at the recent meeting of the Parksville Women's Institute. Formerly the Easter parcels contained cakes, but owing to existing shortages, it was decided to send mixed parcels this year. Other routine business was discussed and the meeting closed with an interesting roll call, each member answering with the book she had most enjoyed reading in 1942.

Parent-Teacher Associations

JAMES BAY

Members of the James Bay P-T.A. study group will not meet this evening as planned. The Victoria Schools Band will give a programme at the meeting of the P-T.A. on March 2.

QUADRA

The Quadra Study Group will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. Howe, 1203 Finlayson Avenue, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Witty Kitty

Darling Dot says one of the severest of being stout is never successfully finding yourself in tight places.

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rillas were fighting each other as well as the Germans and Italians.

The name of Kosta Nazy emerged as leader of a group opposing Mihailovic and his men. He is said to be head of a Communist-led partisan group taking a more active hand against the Axis than Mihailovic.

Published reports have said that Soviet Russia backed the partisans, whereas the United States and Britain considered Mihailovic the rightful leader of forces which could lend valuable aid should the Allies decide to invade the Balkans.

The Yugoslav Information Bureau in London reported last month that Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied African commander, had sent Mihailovic a New Year's message expressing hope that he and his forces would enjoy continued success against the Axis.

DECORATED BY DE GAULLE

Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader, a week ago awarded the Croix de Guerre with Palme to Mihailovic.

Two months ago Col. Svetozar Dimitrijevich, of the Yugoslav Air Force, then on a visit in Washington, took cognizance of reports of disunity within Yugoslavia. He explained that Mihailovic was not attempting to wage a large-scale war against motorized Axis divisions, but was saving his strength for the day when the Allies might strike.

Dimitrijevich admitted that Nazy's groups were waging a more earnest guerrilla campaign in Western Bosnia and Slovenia, but said that the attempts in some quarters to picture Nazy as the successor of a "retired" Mihailovic were no doubt inspired by Fascist enemies of the Yugoslav cause.

Women Must Give Enlistment Question Serious Thought

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP)—Mrs. Rex Eaton, associate director of National Selective Service, women's division, said today: More and more women in Canada will have to give the most serious consideration to the question of enlistment because of its present importance.

Enlistments so far have met the more moderate demands and thus many women were released from the necessity of decision about enlistment," she said in an address over the national network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

Now, at this moment, it is the urgent call on Canadian womanhood—a call which gives women grave responsibilities, equal opportunities for service with the Canadian men in practically every phase of the war effort except actual combat."

Beginning February 22, employment and Selective Service Offices in cities and large towns throughout Canada will be prepared to give women information about enlistment in each of the three services. No recruiting will be done from these offices, which will serve only as a source of information.

RESPONDS "MAGNIFICENT"

Mrs. Eaton said Canadian women have given a "magnificent" response to the call for their services in war industry and essential work.

Thirteen months ago there were approximately 50,000 women in war industries, directly or indirectly. It is now estimated that 225,000 women have joined "this great industrial army."

"We have a record in our employment offices, especially in areas where there are few industries, of thousands of women who are still looking for vital war work," Mrs. Eaton said.

Thousands of men now in uniform are doing work which can be undertaken by women, and in preparation for the events of the coming months, the armed forces have decided to enlarge their women's divisions rapidly.

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For list minute programme changes to the C.B.C. Network Refer to "Per Our Listeners" every day at 12:05 a.m.—noon before the news.

8:00 A.M.—News (CJVI, CBR, CJOR, CKWX).
Voices (CBR).
Interlude Classic (CBR).
Radio Parade (KIRO).
News of Rest (KOL).

8:15 A.M.—Sorrie Bermuda (CJVI).
Morning Melodies Orchestra (CBR).
News (KOMO, CKWX).
Breakfast Club (KJR).
Yankee Lady (KIRO).
Ranch Boys (CJOR).

8:30 A.M.—Pryor Lane Pianist (CBR).
Kitty Kelly (KOMO).
Rays (KOL).
Breakfast Breakfast Club (CJOR).
Modern Cinderella.

8:45 A.M.—Sarrie Montevideo (CJVI).
Good Morning Maestro (CBR).
News (KOMO, CKWX).
Aunt Jenny's Real Life Stories (KIRO).
Concert Hall (KOL).
News (CJOR).

9:00 A.M.—Rhapsody In Rhythm (CJVI).
B.B.C. News (CBR).
Breakfast Club (KOMO).
Kate Smith Speaks (KIRO).
Bobbe Carter (KOL).
Ranch Boys (CKWX).
Variety (CJVI).

9:15 A.M.—Bulletin Board (CJVI).
Big Sister (CBR, KIRO).
Words and Music (KOMO).
Joan Brooks Music (KJR).
Ranch Boys (KOL).
Lucky Listening (CJOR).

9:30 A.M.—Talk, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. CBR.
Melody Parade (KIRO).
Cookery Corner (KOMO).
Concert Hall (KOL).
Lucky Listening (CKWX).

9:45 A.M.—Reveal Calvert (CBR).
Stars of the Screen (KOMO).
Our Gal Sunday (KIRO).
Songs of the West (CJOR).
Lucky Listening (CJVI).

10:00 A.M.—Betty and Bob (CJVI).
Good Morning Tunes (CBR).
Second Breakfast (KOMO).
Backstage Talking (KJR).
Breakfast In Bedford (KIRO).
Rays (KOL).
Lucky Listening (CJOR).
Hour of Memories (CKWX).

10:15 A.M.—Hour of the Week (CJVI).
The Happy Gang (CBR).
Aunt and Uncle (KJR).
Ma Perkins (KIRO).
Rays (KOL).
Don Todd (CJOR).
On the Home Front (CKWX).

10:30 A.M.—News (CJVI).
Ma Perkins (CBR).
Great Moments (KJR).
Vic and Sade (KIRO).
Rays (KOL).
Harmony in Color (CJOR).

10:45 A.M.—Chris Wallace, "They Tri Me" (CBR, CJVI).
Dr. Kate (KOMO).
Variety (KJR).
Vic and Sade (KIRO).
Wave Recalling (KOL).
News (CJOR).
Meet the Stars (CKWX).

11:00 A.M.—Music Moos Music (CJVI).
Back Lawn Chats Martin (CBR).
Light of the World (KOMO).
Hymns of All Churches (KJR).
Organ Melodies (KIRO).
Dinner Primer (KOL).
The Chatterers (CJOR).
Concert Caravan (CKWX).

11:15 A.M.—Variety Varnes (KOMO).
Mystery Chef (CBR, KJR).
Joyce Jordan (KIRO).
Orchestra (KOL).
Lucky Listening (CJOR).
Will Bradley's Broadcast (CKWX).

11:30 A.M.—Bulletin Wife (CJVI, CBR).
Organ Interlude (KOMO).
Stars of Today (KJR).
We Love and Learn (KIRO).
Carnival Corner (KOL).
Vic and Sade (CJOR).
"They Tell Me". (CKWX).

Radio Highlights

9:30 a.m. — Talk, Madame Chiang Kai-Shek. CBR.
2:15 p.m.—Souvenirs of Song. CBR.
4:30—Singing Strings. CBR.
6:00—Major Bowes' Amateurs. KIRO, KNX.
8:00 — Kraft Music Hall. KOMO, KPO.
7:15—Gracie Fields. KJR.
8:00 — Francis Symphony Hour. CJVI.
8:30—Death Valley Days. KIRO, KNX.
8:30—Maxwell House Coffee Time. KOMO, KFO.
8:30—Stag Party. CBR.
9:00—Blighty Programme. CJVI.
8:30—Academy Award. CJVI.

11:45 A.M.—Club Ditty (CJVI).
Homes of Montreal News Out (CBR).
Richmond Hill Farmers (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Short Stories (KJR).
Radio Patty; Rays (CJOR).
The Lone Ranger (CKWX).

12:00 Noon—Encounters (CJVI).
B.C. Farm Broadcast (CBR).
Mary Martin (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Concert Hour (KOL).
News (KOL).
Stars of the Week (CJOR).

12:05 P.M.—News (CKWX).

12:10 P.M.—Beats (KIRO).

12:15 P.M.—Melodiana (CJVI).
Ma Perkins (KOMO).
News (KIRO).
Christian Business Men (KOL).
Lucky Listening (CJOR).
Concert Music (CKWX).

12:30 P.M.—News (CJVI, CJOR, CBR, KOMO).
Pepper Young's (KOMO).
Between the Bookends (KJR).
Made for Moderns (CKWX).

12:45 P.M.—Canadian Warriors (CJVI).
Ma Perkins (CBR, KIRO).
Hint to Daughter (KOMO).
Between the Bookends (KJR).
Bachelor's Children (KOL).
Union and Bing (CKWX).
Bridal Music (CJOR).

1:00 P.M.—Rich Lives (CJVI).
Careers (CBR).
Barbarians Wife (KOMO).
Rhythm Time (KJR).
Organ Melodies (KIRO).
Tom, Dick and Harry (KOL).
Famous Jurists Hour (CJOR).
Life Can Be Beautiful (CKWX).

1:15 P.M.—Farmer and Bail (CJVI).
Talk (CBR).
Ruth Dalton (KOMO).
Organ Melodies (KJR).
Design for Women (CBR).
Road of Life (KOL).

1:30 P.M.—Songs (CJVI).
Second Husband Ruth Dalton (CBR).
Lorenzo Jones (KOMO).
Men of the Land (KJR).
Songs of the Air (KIRO).
Red, White and Blue (CKWX).

1:45 P.M.—Press Pete (CJVI).
Young Widder Brown (KOMO).
Sunday's Wife (CJOR).

1:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

2:00 P.M.—Melody Time (CJVI).
Woman's Only School Broadcast (CBR).
Young Widder Brown (KOMO).
Just Plain Bill (CJOR).
Housewives, Inc. (KIRO).
Bobby Benson Broadcast (CJOR).
Their Tell Me". (CKWX).

2:15 P.M.—Portia Faces Life (KOMO).
Edward Tomlin (KOL).

2:30 P.M.—News (CJOR).

2:30 P.M.—Music Lovers' Corner (CJVI).
Second Husband (CBR).
Just Plain Bill (CJOR).
News (KIRO).
Melodies (CJOR).
Music Lovers' Corner (CKWX).

2:45 P.M.—Tales Tom Pei and Rear (CJVI).
Backstage Wife (KOMO).
Second Husband (KIRO).
Ben Bernie (CJOR).
Tune Time (CKWX).

3:00 P.M.—Warren Sur (CBR).
The Road of Life (KOMO).
News (KJR).
Ellen Randolph (KIRO).
Piano: Phyllis Kerby Gordon (KOL).
Ben Bernie Broadcast (CJOR).
Concert Club (CKWX).

3:15 P.M.—Time and Rate (KOMO).
Stories of Song (CBR).
Organ (KJR).
Music: Captain Randle (KOL).
Ben Bernie (CJOR).
Tommy Tucker (CKWX).

3:30 P.M.—Indiana Indian (CJVI).
Guiding Light (KOMO).
Gospel Singer (KJR).
Concert Hour (KOL).
Tommy Tucker (CJOR).
Music (CKWX).

3:45 P.M.—Church in the Wildwood (CBR).
B.B.C. News (CBR).
Lone Journey (KOMO).
Star Parade (KJR).

The World Today (KOMO).
Time Will Tell (KJR).
Home Flower (CJOR).

4:00 P.M.—Hoffman's Rangers (CJVI).
Adam Quintette (CBR).
Star Parade (KOMO).
Dave, the Good Old Days (KJR).
Dessine Organist (KIRO).
Piano Lakes (KOL).
Dressed Rats (CJOR).
Nights (CKWX).

4:15 P.M.—Recital (CBR).
Hollywood Theatre in Basketball (KOMO).
Rehearsal (KJR).
Jamboree Parade (KOL).
Concert Moderne (CJOR).

4:30 P.M.—Hits of the Week (CJVI).
Guiding Strings (CBR).
Les Beneliand (KOMO).
Serenade (KJR).
Hard Rose (KIRO).
Dance Orchestra (KOL).
Organ Recitals (CKWX).

4:45 P.M.—In the Rose (CBR).
Quiet (KOMO).
Mr. Keen (KIRO).
Melody Parade (KOL).
News (CJOR, KJR).
Reality Interlude (CKWX).

5:00 P.M.—Masterpiece (CJVI).
Rays, Voice of Victory (CBR).
Maxwell Real Bill (KOMO).
Jack Armstrong (KIRO).
Jim Fowler (KJR).
News (KOL).
Dance Rhythms (CJOR).
Music for Youth (CKWX).

5:15 P.M.—News (KOMO).
The Sea Hound (KJR).
Piano Interlude (KIRO).
Interview (KOL).
Uncle Bill Blandt (CJOR).
Uncle Bill Blandt (CKWX).

5:30 P.M.—Orimeau Trail (CJVI).
Music (CBR).
Jack Armstrong (KJR).
News (KIRO, CJOR).
Dance Orchestra (KOL).
Tune of Trails (CKWX).

5:45 P.M.—I'll Be Royally (CJVI).
Sensitive (CBR).
Jack Armstrong (KOMO).
Concerto Moderne (KOL).
News (KIRO).
Evening Hymns (KJR).
Church in the Wildwood (CJOR).
Sweet Odours (CKWX).

5:55 P.M.—Chez Bistro (KIRO).

6:00 P.M.—News (CJVI).
Serial (CBR).
Music Hall (KOMO).
Nite Riverside (KJR).
Major Bowes (KIRO).
Dance Music (KOL).
Concerto (CJOR).
Musicals (CKWX).

6:15 P.M.—Do Three Tonight (CJVI).
News (KJR, KOL).

6:30 P.M.—Dinner Dance (CJVI).
Fiction Parade (CBR).
Ben Bernie (KOMO).
Lum and Abner (KJR).
Brass Band Concert (KIRO).
Curtain, America (KOL).
Dinner, Glee (CJOR).

6:45 P.M.—Lou Bonin (CJOR).
Allison of Yesterday (CKWX).

7:00 P.M.—Hour of Remembrance (CJVI).
News (CBR, CKWX).
Music and Quality (KOMO).
Raymond Gram Swing (KJR).
Lum and Abner (KIRO).
Reverend Chapple (KOL).
Les Pickerton (CJOR).

7:15 P.M.—Music (CJVI).
Lowell Thomas (CBR).
Grace Drysdale (KOMO).
Washington and the War (KOL).
Nine Time (CJOR).
Musical Moments (CKWX).

7:30 P.M.—March of Time (KOMO).
Bat Ryder (KJR).
Man Born and His Voice (KIRO).
Iron Vision (CJOR).
Opera Rambles (CKWX).

7:45 P.M.—News (KIRO).
Vancouver Health League (CJOR).
Rhythm (CKWX).

8:00 P.M.—Broadway (CJVI).
Fred Waring's Orchestra (CBR).
Walt Disney (KOMO).
Amos and Andy (KIRO).
Paris Destiny (KOL).
Bandstand (CJOR).
News (CKWX).

8:15 P.M.—Music Boxes (KOMO).
Lum and Abner (KJR).
Music Hall (KOL).
Serenade (CKWX).

8:30 P.M.—Stag Party (CBR).
Kings in Velvet (KOMO).
Dean Valley Days (KIRO).
Blue Devils (CJOR).
Ballets in Brown (KOL).
Tobacco Road (CKWX).

8:55 P.M.—Drama (KJR).

9:00 P.M.—Bluenose (CJVI).
Blighty (CBR).
Alfred Pendly (KOMO).
Gene Autry (KIRO).
Rhythm Parade (KOL).
Hall of the Mountain King (CJOR).

9:15 P.M.—Carroll Carter (KOL).

9:30 P.M.—Andrews Award (CJVI).
Stars of Stories of Stories (CBR).
Bing Crosby (KOMO).
Orchestra (KJR).
Lone Lawyer (CJOR).
Cavaliers of Music (CKWX).

9:45 P.M.—Orchestra (KJR).
Fulton Lewis, Jr. (KOL).
Big Mountain Boys (CKWX).

9:55 P.M.—News (KJR).

10:00 P.M.—Let's Dance (CJVI).
Fibber McGee (CBR).
Kate Smith Hour (KOMO).
American Town Meeting (KJR).
Interlude (KIRO).
Legislature Reporter (KOL).
Brilliant Ballroom (CJOR).

10:10 P.M.—Emery Phipps, News (CJOR).

10:15 P.M.—Talk (CBR).
News (KIRO, KOL).
A Letter From Home (KOMO).
Weaver of Dreams (CKWX).

10:30 P.M.—News (CJVI).
Orchestra (KOMO).
Symphonic (KOL).
Concert Hour (CJOR).
Sandy de Sandy (CKWX).

10:35 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR).

10:45 P.M.—Out of the Night (CJVI).
Orchestra (KOMO).
A Close of Day (CKWX).

10:55 P.M.—News (KOMO).

11:00 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR).
This Month's World (CJVI).
Public Affairs (KIRO).
News (KOL, CJOR).
Concert Hour (CJOR).
Anything Goes (CKWX).

11:35 P.M.—Concert Hall (KJR).
Orchestra (CJOR).

11:25 P.M.—News (CBR).

11:30 P.M.—Orchestra (CBR).
War Parade (KOMO).
Dance Band (KIRO).
Orchestra (KJR).

11:45 P.M.—News (CBR, KOMO).
News for Alaska (KIRO).
Dance (KJR).

11:55 P.M.—News (CJOR).

12:00 P.M.—Midnight Mass (CFPT).

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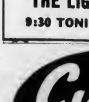

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Ask Big Supply Of Cheese for United Kingdom

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP)—Agriculture Minister Gardiner on Tuesday told a meeting of the Ontario Cheese Producers Association here that Britain has asked Canada to provide 160,000,000 pounds of cheese in the twelve months beginning on April 1.

In the year just closing, he said Canada undertook to supply 128,000,000 pounds to Britain but has been able to exceed that amount. During the twelve months about 142,000,000 will be exported to the United Kingdom.

Canada has not yet undertaken to supply 150,000,000 pounds in the coming year because of the uncertainty as to when the Canadian total production will be. Last year Canada produced more than 300,000,000 pounds of cheese, twice the amount it produced in 1939, something more than 80,000,000 pounds was consumed in the domestic market.

The minister, however, left the impression that the Government would supply the British people with the 150,000,000 pounds even if Canadians had to go without cheese.

Most of the cheese exported comes from Ontario and the balance is supplied from Quebec. The minister appealed to the dairy farmers who made up his audience to produce even more cheese this year.

Britain is getting 30 per cent of her needs of cheese from New Zealand, 50 per cent from the United States, but wants all that Canada can send her. Before the war Britain imported 324,000,000 pounds of cheese a year, now she is importing 676,000,000 pounds.

Must Work or Fight in U.S.

To "Crack Down" on Worker-Absenteeism

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17 (AP)—"work or fight" warning was issued Tuesday by the House Naval Committee as it moved to crack down on absenteeism among civilian workers in Government navy yards.

The committee tacked on to a minor bill a rider requiring navy yards to turn over to local, selective service boards the name of each employee who has been "absent without prior authorization" along with an opinion on whether the absence was "justified."

Rep. London Johnson (Dem., Tex.), sponsor of the amendment, in terming it a "work-or-fight" warning, made it clear that it was only the initial step to stop absenteeism which is delaying construction of naval vessels.

He served notice that he would introduce tomorrow a separate bill requiring all contractors and subcontractors engaged in naval work to report the names of absent workers to the selective service boards.

The boards then, under terms of his proposal, would be instructed to determine whether those absent workers are entitled to further deferment from duty in the armed forces.

Chairman Vinson (Dem., Ga.), of the naval committee said that the House probably will act sometime next week on the minor bill and the rider approved today.

Johnson's new bill, however, probably will be presented to the naval committee for public hearings, to determine how far absenteeism is affecting war production.

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Glancing Over Sport

By JOE DELAHUNTY

ARMY TEAM IS ONE UP

The first chapter of the final hockey series for the Island League crown between the soldiers and the sailors was written into the record books last night shortly before 11 o'clock. Navy, with only a day's rest after accounting for Nanaimo in a hard series, battled hard against a much fresher Army squad, but their final period drive fell short by four goals. . . . One feature of the game was the quick-scoring upsurge of the troops' second string forward line late in the middle period when they capped home three markers in exactly thirty-five seconds with Mcinnis getting two of them and assisting on the other. . . . Sensational goal work by Chuck Rayner was another highlight. The former big leaguer, looking after the fifties' rather coming towards the Navy net, was certainly a busy man, handling no less than fifty-one shots to sixty minutes. . . . Art Bine-Jones also turned in a good performance for the Army, taking care of twenty-eight. . . . At one stage of the game the referees were trying to locate the rabid fans who were tossing discapple score and oranges, along with programmes onto the ice. The arena was so packed that it was an impossible task for the whistle-tooters to point out all the individuals. . . . Art Reeves did locate one fellow, but they couldn't find a policeman to usher him out. . . . It was also a tough night on some of the fans, two of-them receiving nasty injuries by flying pucks. . . . The game was a nutshell hole down so that. The Army opened up in high gear and kept firing to the final bell

IN THE MAIL BAG

Dear Sir,—I have been reading your column lately and noticed the article comparing Hal Brown with Elmer Keeler. Whom should you think is the better? Who do you think is the best player in the league?

Here's my all-star team. Chuck Rayner, goal; Dave MacKay and Lou Lebovitch, defence; Hal Brown, Bill Carse and Elmer Keeler, forwards. Subs: Connie King, Murdo McKay, Rik Brayshaw, Julius Wyshnak, Jack Tonson and Paul Plata.

Sincerely yours,
DOUG WEST

1866 Hampshire Road

(comment: Those are two interesting questions you asked, Doug. The general opinion is that Brown and Keeler are just about on a par, but if there's any edge in be given it must go to Elmer on the season's play for, after all, he finished ahead of Hal in the scoring race. Picking the best man in the circuit would create an argument that would last throughout the night. I would say that Dave MacKay, playing coach for the Clippers, is the outstanding all-round stickhandler, but there are many more who would take Bill Carse. The latter showed the lads how to play hockey the other evening when the Army eliminated the Flyers with the finest exhibition of stickhandling, back-checking and interrepting seen at the rink this season.

Dear Joe—I just thought I would send another all-star hockey team into to you so some people could pick it apart. I have been following the all-star selections in your column for quite some time so therefore decided to send this squad along. Chuck Rayner, goal; Dave Milliman and Dave MacKay, defence; Elmer Keeler, Bill Carse and Hal Brown, forwards. That's my line-up and I think it's pretty strong. Just thought I might as well add a second-string forward line to the list and here it is. Maurice Duffy, Connie King and Joffre Deslets.

Yours truly,
BILL DICKS

3113 Oregon Avenue

Comment: Well, Bill, I don't imagine anybody would attempt to tear your starting line-up to pieces, but they may argue with you concerning the second-stringers. Bus Brayshaw is certainly entitled to a spot on that line. There are many team supporters who wouldn't learn Bus off the first front line of attack for they figure he is one of the smartest men in the league.

ODDS AND ENDS

Remember when Toronto Varsity Grads romped through to the Olympic hockey title at St. Moritz fifteen years ago tomorrow, defeating Switzerland, 12-0, in the final? Hugh Plaxton and Dara Tredell each scored a dozen of the thirty-eight goals the Canadians fired home to blaze their way to the championship.

A story in a Vancouver paper states that Victoria interests are seeking a franchise in the Western International League this coming Summer. That sounds like good news to me, for the league will be lucky if it is in operation at all. . . . If the Canadiens can trip up Chicago tonight they will move within a point of the Hawks. But the Windy City lowmen will remain in the driver seat as they have a game in hand.

DUTTON'S SON KILLED

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP)—Pil Sgt. Joseph Mervyn Dutton, son of Mervyn (Red) Dutton, acting president of the National Hockey League, was reported officially presumed dead in an R.C.A.F. casualty list issued tonight.

The young flyer had previously been reported missing.

"Red" Dutton is manager and coach of the New York Americans, who have suspended their N.H.L. membership for the duration of the war.

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For a short time in the first period Army Leader Elmer Keeler lost his stick, as it lay in the back of his cage and he was kept too busy to get time to pick it up. But this did not stop him from making spectacular saves. He pushed the rubber out and kicked other shots away until his stick was handed.

Soldiers fired a total of fifty-nine shots at the brilliant sailor goalie, and he turned aside fifty-one for a good evening's chores.

Army's second line of "Pinky" Melnyk, Sammy Kennedy and Mel Lunde paced the attack, firing home five of their eight counters. Melnyk bagged the webbing three times, and Mel in his two mates added a singleton.

The Bill Carse, Joffra "Dunc" Deslets Elmer Keeler trio responded for three goals, with the ex-Chicago Black Hawks player bagging a pair and the former Canadien the other counter.

Cadet Art Rice-Jones, guarding the net for the troops, had a quiet evening, but he "Chuck" Rayner, but there were times when the Navy net custodian, would have his doubts figure.

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Nymphs Disport Themselves in Underwater Game

These girls from the Los Angeles, Cal., Athletic Club disport themselves with pleasure in the unusual game of underwater basketball which requires the full use of swimming skill and endurance. Here a goal is scored by Kate Manley in the black suit. Water polo was a national sport for men for many years. Now it is said underwater basketball may take its place.

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Military Olympics Are Now Planned

Big Programme Involving Many Nations in Tentative Stage

By J. M. GORDON
Associated Press Sports Writer

LONDON, Feb. 17 (AP)—Athletic programmes for American soldiers in England are being shaped with the idea that if war conditions permit a United Nations military Olympics may be held this Summer.

Plans still are tentative and approval of the high military commanders will be needed before definite steps can be taken to hold the largest international sports carnival since the last Olympic Games in Berlin in 1936.

Present discussion of the military Olympics vis-a-vis soldiers of a host nine nations participating in ten sports stressing competition essential to the physical conditioning of fighting men.

Athletics now are being developed at American bases under the direction of Colonel Theodore Arter, former publisher of The Altoona (Pa.) Tribune and a member of the army's special service branch, and Harvey Gibson, Red Cross commissioner.

The soldiers' newspaper, Stars and Stripes, which is a unit of the special service branch, is championing the idea.

The proposal under discussion by Colonel Arter, Gibson and Stripes athletic directors envisions competition among soldiers of the United States, Canada, Britain, Australia, Norway, Holland, Poland, the Philippines and Czecho-Slovakia. Events would include boxing, wrestling, soccer, volleyball, basketball, football, baseball, track, marksmanship rifle and pistol shooting.

Competition has been held among American, Canadian and British teams.

Bouts eliminations in American camps in Britain are determining champions in the eight fistic divisions. Winners will challenge boxers of other nations. Canadian soldiers overseas have held boxing tournaments and crowned champions of each division.

Ice Games On Tonight

Canadiens to Face Black Hawks

By The Canadian Press

Joe Benoit and Toe Blake have been the two most consistent players with Montreal Canadiens, of the National Hockey League, this season.

Dark Irish found an essential part in fit in the Benoit-Blake line. This part is Elmer Lach, who is making great strides in developing plays for the hard-working wingers.

Rookie Maurice Richard and Tony Demers along with Lach formed the Canucks' rebalance line six games since each of the members had been injured in the previous season.

Then Demers joined the army and Dutch Hiller was sent in to fill in the spot. Richard then suffered a broken ankle. Looking around for a spot to fit in Blake first played him between Benoit and Blake and a transformation took place.

The twenty-five-year-old Nokomis, Sask. lad set the pace for Benoit and Blake and caused considerable distress among opposing defencemen.

In one game he shot six goals and four is not an unusual number for this enterprising forward.

Since the start of the year Lach has jumped from fifty-third spot among the scorers to eleventh, and before the schedule closes he may even move in within the first ten.

Elmer and the rest of the Montreal fans will be in action Thursday night, when the Canucks take on Black Hawks in Chicago. The only other N.H.L. game scheduled that night asks Detroit Red Wings against New York Rangers.

Air Force Hoopsters Turn Back Soldiers

Flyers Win Final League Game; West Road and V.M.D. in Tie

Moving into a nine-point lead in this opening half, Royal Canadian Air Force leaders aimed the start of the schedule, finished off the senior division campaign in the City Basketball League last night at the High School gym, by turning back the Army cagemen for the eighth time 24-18. The senior circuit will open their play-offs next week with the soldiers going up against the Navy in the semi-final round.

West Road, strong favorites to win the title which has held uninterruption from Victoria Machinery Depot in the final of a three-game series for the senior 'B' title and the fixture ended in a stalemate after overtime, 36-36. At the end of the first half it was 25-18 for the Shipwrights and extra regulation time arrived it was deadlocked at 33-33. Bosa clubs scored a basket and a foul shot during the extra play. Bryant and McKeachie were top scorers for V.M.D. with seven-teen and thirteen points, respectively, while Ralph Mitchell fired home thirteen for West Road to head the list.

St. Louis College captured the city junior boys' championship by trimming back R.V.'s for the second straight time 25-20 at the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium. The collegians led at the interval, 8-3, and then outscored their rivals in the final twenty minutes, twenty-one points to thirteen. French was the pacesetter for St. Louis with seven field goals and a free throw for fifteen points.

In two exhibition games played last night, Esquimalt nosed out eleven penalties with the Army getting the odd call.

Jack Tonson, Navy dres a five-minute penalty in the final period for boarding Bo-Bo Bolton, Army ace, while the Navy coach was making an unsuccessful attempt to get Bomers to come to his players' box. Mel Lunde broke away and scored a goal for the troops.

Play became quite rugged following Tonson's trip to the penalty and some of the fans started to rifle the officials. It stopped while Referee Somers came to the officials box to ask for a policeman to eject a noisy fan, but there was no policeman handy so the game continued and the spectator remained.

Second game of the best-of-five series will be played tonight, the meeting at the Willows, with the face-off at 8:30 o'clock.

LINE-UPS

Navy — Rayner, Milliman Mc-Padeen; McArthur, McKay Petrie Subs. Goldham Tomson, Taylor Birmingham.

Army—Rice-Jones, Sawchuk H Sutherland Curtis, Bolton Bolton Subs. Bobrosk; Kennedy, Melnyk Lunde

Officials—Somers and Bailey)

SUMMARY

First Period—1 Army Carse (Deslets) 18.37 Penalties H Sutherland, Tonson.

Second Period—2 Navy McKay (McArthur) 1:20; 3 Army Deslets (Carse, Sawchuk) 4.40; 4 Army Kennedy (Melnyk) 19.08; 5 Army Melnyk (Sawchuk) 19.20; 6 Army Melnyk (Kennedy, Lunde) 19.37 Penalties Tonson, Milliman

Third Period—7 Army, Lunde 2.06; 8 Army Melnyk (Lunde) 2.42; 9 Navy Tonson (Birmingham) 12.01. 10, Army, Carse (Deslets) 12.14; 11 Navy McKay (Birmingham) 16.45; 12 Navy McKay (Tonson) 18.53 Penalties Melnyk, Lunde Sawchuk H Sutherland, Bobrosky, Goldham, Tonson. (Five minutes).

Chess Tourney

Results of matches played in the city chess championship tournament as the City Chess Club headquarters 1116 Langley Street, follow: P Stratchott 1, W B Christopher 0; B Bonner 1, B Turner 0; R. R. Stewart 1, F. Flowers 0. P. Francoeur 1, O. Jones 0, G. Jones 1, Flowers 0

Games carded Friday February 19 follow: P Stratchott vs O Jones P W Plain vs W B Christopher; B Turner vs N R Stewart; F Patterson vs B Bonner, V Flowers vs J. Wadsworth

Standing of the leading players follow

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
B Bonner	13	13	0	0	13
P W Plain	12	10	2	1	10½
P Francoeur	12	9	2	1	9½
P Stratchott	12	8	4	0	8

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GAMES CARDED FOR FRIDAY

Secretary Reilly announced that the following games will be played at the High School court tomorrow night:

7:00—Roomies vs Uniters exhibition.

8:00—St Louis College vs K.V.'s, intermediate 'B' boys final.

9:00—West Road vs V.M.D. senior 'B' final second game

Teams follow

R.C.A.F.—N Baker 2 R Baker 4 Goldsmith 17 Jackson 2 Phelan Stent, McKeachie 6 McKim

Army—McKay Rowe 2 Sgarla 4 Chapman 15 Thomas 8, Thurber Bayley Rennyx

West Road—Bryant 17 Duncan Mc-Arthur, McKeachie 12 Pearson 4 Bartlett Linden Hayward 3

West Road—R. Mitchell 13 B Mitchell 4 Hands 6 W Butler E Butler Cunningham R. Benn, G Benn, Turner 6, Kent 1

St. Louis College—Browning 4 Elder, Gray 3, Clarkson 4, Denoni 1 O'Connell, French 16, McDougall, K.V.'s—Lang 2 Reid 2 Wood, Ransom 7, Bowsh 2, Popham, Mac-Millan, Slang, Hampton

Kandy Kids—McKinnon 6 Kalenbarth, Ford 2, Bentley, Strachan 2 Landrum Anderson Sparks

Rookies—Les Manion 10 Alistair Milliken 8 K Kennedy, E Dobro 1 Lewin 2 Coates E

Esquimalt—Knapper 4 Crowe 2 Whitlock 4, Hall 8 Witmer

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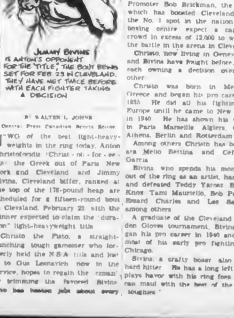
By Jack Sords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BY WALTER L. JOHNS
Canada Press Canadian Sports Editor
TWO of the best lightweights in the city clash tonight when Anton Christoforidis (Christ-ri-for-ee-dis) the Greek out of Parry New York and Cleveland and Jimmy Bivina, Cleveland lafter, ranked at the top of the 126-pound heap are scheduled for a fifteen-round bout in Cleveland, February 23 with the winner expected to claim the championship lights-heavyweights title.
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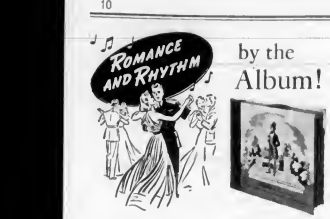

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Lancasters—Miss Philpotts-on 430, P. L. Wells 466, Cpl. Campbell (E) 1, A. C. Lambden 449, Cpl. Burch 379. Total 2,499

Lancasters won two.

Liberators—L. A. W. Barnes, 368, F. G. Jones, 618, P. G. Chatwin, 417, Miss Bishop 517, Pte. Keen, 680. Total 2,600

Tomahawks—Sergeant 559, Miss Jones 523, Miller 618, Ellis 606. Bias, 667. Total, 3,373.

Liberators won three.

Spitfires—McCrae, 200 (view 701 Oak), 247, Lacey, 474, Peacock 498. Total 1,419.

Hurricanes—Wood 542, Silverstone, 237, Blackwell 700 (201, 207, two sixes), 991. Total 1,479.

Spitfires won three.

WOMEN'S COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Merry Macs—M. Harvey 462, M. Mc-Kay 457, V. Cooper 427, P. Hunter, 488, A. Maxwell 367, handicap 264. Total 2,421

Rogers No. 1—J. McDougall 329, M. Rogers 413, J. McDougall 307, N. Rice 396, A. Cooper, 348, Sproule 242. Total 2,034

Merry Macs won three.

Olympics—M. Avery 387, N. Phillips 478, M. Pettick 388, E. Watson, 402, low score, 421, handicap 198. Total 2,180

Rogers No. 2—M. Rogers 474, A. Avery 387, M. Rogers, 407, P. Bamford 413, K. White 437, handicap, 3. Total 2,121

Lucky 13 won three.

Ted Nos.—E. Brown, 322, M. Wattie-Bell, M. Lewis, 561, G. Rawlins, 372, F. Morrison, 467, handicap, 399. Total, 2,120

Five V's—R. Andrews, 531, E. Mansell, 477, M. Mansell, 477, M. Andrews, 477, M. Bennett, 503, handicap, 200. Total, 2,165

Victorias won three.

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Bombshells—M. Mills, 501, P. Bowen 521, B. Markwell, 527, Elvie Watson, 590, Ivy Watson, 503, handicap 400. Total 2,773

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B.C. Electric won three.

ROTARY STANDINGS LEAGUE

Rotary "E"—Goldstar, 819, Kenney, 688, Bradford, 584, Moore, 611, Dawson, 702, handicap, 102. Total, 3,190

Rotary "F"—Robinson, 611, Dawson, 633, McLaughlin, 457, Bing 589, Doe, 555, handicap, 207. Total, 2,992

Rotary "C" won two.

Rotary "A"—Gould, 512, Maynard, 486, Alexander, 438, Dunn, 518, Bean, 586, handicap, 147. Total, 2,685

Rotary "F"—Hall, 463, Taylor 456, McLaughlin, 556, Doe, 479, Miss Wood, 475, handicap, 150. Total, 2,541

Rotary "E" won three.

Rotary "C"—Lemon, 487, King, 439, Miss Gardiner, 444, Mitchell, 484, Murdoch, 499, handicap, 150. Total, 2,503

Rotary "A"—Finley, 569, Morris, 486, Curtis, 581, Scott, 493, Breese, 496, handicap 113. Total, 2,498

Rotary "C" won three.

Rotary "A"—Armstrong, 439, Pearce, 372, Cockish, 453, Attwood, 361, handicap, 180. Total, 2,064.

Rotary "G"—Bradley, 700, Cram, 596, Taylor, 577, Dunn, 573, Sandison, 42. Total, 2,393.

Rotary "G" won two.

Rotary "G"—Lemon, 491, McLean, 464, Matthews, 466, Warren, 454, Maynard, 564, Pedding, 585, handicap, 122. Total, 2,726.

Rotary "A"—Gilderton, 424, Dowell, 418, Larson, 531, Wagers, 495, Bowerman, 467, handicap, 90. Total, 2,425.

Rotary "G" won two.

NAVY LEAGUE

Artillerymen — Lawrash, 646, Sutherland, 615, Hutchinson, 615, Hall, 615, Hutchinson, 587, Total, 3,004

Bands—Thorne, 445, Bishop, 419, Kilcoyne, 409, Martin, 377, Griffiths, 512, handicap 99. Total, 2,774

Artillerymen won two.

Officers — Chasin, 483, Garvin, 464, Wynn, 715, Pressley, 490, low score, 412, handicap, 24. Total, 2,330

Stokers—Hall, 577, Hall, 577, W. Bowman, 577, A. Bowman, 577, Hutchinson, 577, McQueen 751, P. Hudgins, 186. Total, 3,275

Officers won three.

Torpedomen—Mackinnon, 536, Peters, 536, Cameron, 442, Gardiner, 536, Hutchinson, 536, low score, 477, handicap, 207. Total, 2,526

Writers—Paul, 606, Fenton 679, Lewis, 617, Merchant, 590, Newsome 588. Total, 3,080.

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Seamen—Wood, 564, Spence, 585, Bennett, 716, Fuller, 613, Richardson, 611, handicap, 150. Total, 3,239.

Artificers — Chasin, 483, Rogers, 500, Hunter, 600, Watson, 723, 500, handicap, 24. Total, 2,830

Seamen won three.

Navigators — McLachlan, 647, Watson, 501, Peach, 451, McQuade, 536, A. Price, 577, handicap, 150. Total, 2,861

Communicators—Martin, 617, Stenberg, 617, Hall, 617, Thompson, 617, Smith, 617, handicap, 42. Total, 3,149

Navigators won three.

A survey by the Electrical Association for Women shows that British women wash "real kitchens" after the war and not those modern dining rooms known as "laboratory kitchens."

QUICKIES

"George isn't himself today—he answered a Colonist Want Ad that he run himself!"

Sport Shorts Interesting

By ALLAN HUGHESON
Canadian Press Staff Writer

WITH THE R.C.A.F. SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 17.—(CP)—It's a long way back to the lime Pittsburgh Yellow Jackets starred in the National Hockey League with Jimmy Conn as one of the speed merchants, but although Ottawa's Jimmy is in a bigger game now he can't forget the ice sport.

A sprightly veteran, he's Cpl. Conn, of the R.C.A.F service police, and he adds plenty of defensive strength to the ice team of an Army Co-operation Squadron led by Wing Cmdr. Bunt Waddell, of Peterborough, Ont.

But that doesn't make up enough skating for Jimmy. Anytime he heads for London town on a spot of leave, a pair of skates goes into his kit bag.

To quote F.O. J. A. Roberts, of Calgary and Winnipeg, who takes an active part in squadron sports: "Jimmy may be a bit slow and slightly round, but he plays a rugged and heady game."

Roberts, a Mustang pilot, knows his hockey. He played defence with University of Manitoba in 1936, and subsequently, in the hard-bitten mining league around Kirkland Lake, Ont.

Wing Cmdr. Paul Davoud, of Kingston, Ont., not only leads his Beaufighter squadron in night fighting, but also heads his men in sport. A good track man, Rugby, softball and volleyball player, his latest sports feat is to demonstrate himself as an "Anglified athlete."

With Davoud in a leading role his squadron dropped their first English rugger game in five starts when a British Army O.C.T.U. beat them 13-3. Davoud scintillated with lengthy, open-field dashes that brought cheers from British experts and memories of his football career with Royal Military College and Queen's University.

A sportsman through and through, Davoud is a firm believer that sports of all kinds keep station morale at a high pitch.

Flt. Lt. Ken MacGillivray had a board of tennis activity around Cairo, so when the call came for him to hop to the Middle East as an R.C.A.F. public relations officer, his fraternity racquets formed part of the luggage. Now Ken is moaning about long-distance commuting because the battle line has been stretched a long way from the Cairo that once had the tennis on its doorstep.

Ken, former Toronto newspaperman and advertising hustler, was quite a force on Canadian tennis courts in the Midlands last Summer. He used to play with another Toronto Lawn Tennis Club member, Flt. Lt. Jack Clark, formerly of Saskatoon, but now they have a North African rendezvous somewhere along the line for their another press officer, found himself in an Algerian environment last December.

Horse Races Under Fire

Prairie Meetings Remain Doubtful

WINNIPEG, Feb. 17 (CP)—Whether horse racing, with its pari-mutuel betting, would become a war casualty in Manitoba, and possibly all three Prairie provinces, rested today with the Manitoba Government.

Sudden criticism of the "sport of kings" with claims that it militates against the war effort has appeared almost a month after the Prairie Thoroughbred Breeders and Racing Association announced plans for 60-to-one days of racing in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The association, with headquarters in Winnipeg, had no comment on a resolution before the Provincial Council to bar racing for the duration. R. James Speers, secretary-treasurer, had "nothing to say."

It appeared, however, that any provincial action would affect proposed racing schedules in Regina, Saskatoon and Calgary, where meets are shorter and purses smaller.

Lewis St. G. Stubbs, anti-Coalition Independent for Winnipeg, told the Legislature in introducing the resolution that the province had gone to stop racing. He spoke soon after the Winnipeg City Council voted a similar resolution.

Victoria Beaten After Overtime

SEATTLE, Feb. 17 (CP)—Seattle's All-Stars ekeing from behind tonight to pose out the Victoria Maehlerz Dyper, 7-6, in an overtime hockey exhibition game after the Canadians lost their sparkling scoring star

Faced by Connie King, former professional star in the Pacific Coast League, the Victoria team ran up a 4 to 1 lead in the first ten minutes of play. King accounted for two of the goals and assisted on the other two. Then he went out with a nose hemorrhage and the Canadians nearly were the same without him.

The first period ended 3-2. Seattle got the only second period score to make it 3-3. The count was tied at 6-6 midway through the third period and Seattle bagged the only goal in the overtime session to clinch the game.

Ron Moffatt, another former pro player, slammed in the winning goal for Seattle after four minutes of the extra period. He made the shot from close in.

King scored Victoria's first goal in forty-five seconds on a rebound and the second in three minutes. Then he set up two goal shots for Maurice Duffy.

Both other Victoria goals were scored by Yesowich, with Burdette assisting on one and Labovitch on the other.

right to seven to urge the Government to order the ban.

HARNETT TO WAR EFFORT

Mr. Stubbs said he believed horse racing and pari-mutuel betting was bad and harmful to the war effort and contrary to the Legislature's total war effort resolution passed last year.

"This is no time to advocate anything which militates against our war effort," he said. "I am pressing a moral issue because I am opposed to gambling in any form."

A similar resolution was amended by the Legislature a year ago and expressed willingness of the Province to prevent revenue from race tracks if the Dominion Government decided to ban racing.

Alderman James Black in introducing the City Council resolution said it was time to "call a halt to lottery."

Winnipeg race betting totaled $2,399,296 last year, more than $300,000 higher than the previous year.

The 1942 programme is for a four-teen-day meet at Whittier Park, Stonflor, starting May 25, and a fourteen-day meet at Polo Park, Winnipeg starting June 19.

Durocher Hopes Boss Dodgers

PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 17 (AP)—Leo Durocher, who handled the men that hes 1-A in the draft as smoothly as he'd field a hot grounder to shortstop, said that he'll carry on his duties as manager of Brooklyn Dodgers until he actually enters the service.

"All I know is what I've heard—that my St. Louis draft board has reclassified me into 1-A and that I may be called in March," reported the thirty-seven-year-old boss of the Brooklyns.

"But I'm ready to go, ready to shoulder a gun as a buck private in the army or do whatever job they select for me.

"Meantime, however, I'm going ahead with my plans which this Spring are to report to Weal Point, March 1 to begin training Colonel Biff Jones with training the academy baseball squad.

And if I'm still unrailed I'll be ready to start in with the Dodgers when they report March 15."

Durocher has a record of praise for first baseman Dolph Camilli, reported to be in first choice for his successor if he is drafted.

"I think Dolph would make a fine man for my job. Durocher commented. "He is well liked, conscientious and fives all he's got every minute of the ball game.

"I wouldn't hesitate a moment in recommend him. And if he can manage like he plays first he'll be a star."

Leading Scorer Asking Favor

MONTREAL, Feb. 17 (CP)—Bill Cowley, ace Boston Bruins playmaker who is leading the National Hockey League scoring race, has asked Acting President Mervyn "Red" Dutton to delete one point from his assist total that now stands at Forty-one.

Cowley is aiming at breaking his own league record of forty-five assists in a season, compiled in 1940-41, but he still wants no part in any assist that he figures he didn't earn.

Dutton released a letter from Cowley today, in which the centre-man explained his unorthodox "protest."

"On January 18, during a game, played here against the Rangers," says Cowley in his letter from Boston, "Art Jackson was awarded a goal when Warwick threw his stick to prevent a score.

"The official scorer has credited me with an assist, for having made the play which put Jackson in scoring position.

"I feel that this assist was not justified, owing to the fact that Jackson did not actually score the goal. It being awarded as a result

An Aberdonian met his old friend and invited him to have a drink. "What will you have?" he asked when they reached the bar.

A double whisky wouldn't come amiss, was the reply.

Here gasped the startled Aberdonian, less of that earning talk."

SUPERMAN *Trouble Ahead!* By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

AS IT IS, YOU SHOULD KNOW BETTER THAN TO TAKE LONG LOOKS AT THE VOICE ANNOUNCER!
YOU ARE WORKING WITH A DANGEROUS CHARACTER! WITH THE WRONG VOICE!
THE VOICE PLANS TO DESTROY THE SILVER PLYMOUTH AS SOON AS IT HAS SERVED ITS PURPOSE!
THE VOICE IS A MENACE!
I THINK I'M GETTING A BIG HEAD!
THANKS FOR ALL THE NICE COMPLIMENTS!
SUPERMAN SIGHTS THE SILVER PLYMOUTH—INTO THE TRAP!
SUPERMAN SAVES THE DOOMED WRECK!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY By Dale Allen

YOU WANT HERE! I'M HERE UNCLE PIERMONT WOULD PREFER TO MEET GRAND-DAUGHTER ALONE, AT FIRST!
AS FOR THOSE OTHERS, THEY'RE NOT WELCOME!
ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! YOU'RE LOOKED HE OVER! COME CLOSER, SO I CAN SEE YOU!

POPEYE

MUTT AND JEFF *Jeff Doesn't Need an Eye Chart!* By Bud Fisher

I TELL YOU ONCE, HE DOESN'T KNOW ANYTHING! I THINK HE'S MARKED IN HIS HAND!
HE ISN'T SO FAR!
I DIDN'T LIKE YOUR HEART ACTION BUT I COULDN'T HELP YOU, HAD SOME PREVIOUS TROUBLE WITH A MASCHA PICTURE!
NO, I DON'T, BUT YOU HAVEN'T BOT HER NAME YET!
BUT I'M GOING DOWN TO BOSS!
HE FINDS IT HARD NOT TO LAUGH!
YOU'RE NOT SO HOT YOURSELF!
I SAY YOUR EYESIGHT HAS LEFT YOU!
WHAT THERE YOU GOING DOWN THE HALL?

POP *The Figure's Familiar* By J. Millar Watt

FLYIN' JENNY *Trail Leads North* By Keaton and Chaffin

IF SHOULD BE PROMOTED BEFORE SHIPS! WELL, LIKE STAGGERING ON A WAVY LONGER, BABE!
SHE'S SHE EXACT WORD FOR IT!
AS THE SUN RISES HIGHER—AND HOTTER—JENNY PLODS WEARILY ON, BARELY BREATHING THE HEAVY DESERT AIR—
NOW AMERICAN PLANES FLEW NORTH, OVER VAST SANDS—THAT WAY—

THE NEBBS *More Urgent Business* By HESS

WE'VE BEEN OUT OF TOUCH WITH THINGS FOR SOME TIME—SO LOTS OF PASSED UP BY!
SAY, WHO STARTED DIS WAR?
DIDN'T YOU HEAR OF HOOVER DAMS, GRAVEL—ALLIS MITTLES?
SURE I REMEMBER WERE—A FIRST-CLASS STEAMER!
NOT EVEN FIRST CLASS!
WELL, WHAT'D YOU GUYS WERE LOOKING FOR? SOMETHING WAS LOOKING FOR TROUBLE AND FOUND PLENTY
WHAT DO YOU BOYS INTEND TO DO NOW?
I'M GOING BACK TO MY HOMELOVE, FOR I CAN WAIT—I REMAINS MY SWEETHEART AND ENJ. ST. LOUIS—I'M GOING TO CLOSE MY SHOP
DUKE DE SHREWSLOTS BACK TO MY NATIVE CALIFORNIA—I'LL BE ANOTHER MOVIE STAR!
BABE SAYS DISAPPEARD? I'VE GONE ON AND LEFT HER—OH, BABE!

BLONDIE *The "Best" Is Yet to Come* By Chic Young

WE HAD A REALIZE THAT LOVELY OLD LADY SO LAST SO LAST!
THERE MUST BE ANOTHER! IF I CAN GET HER I'LL BE NEXT WHOLE WEEKS HERE IF EVERYTHING GOES OK!
OHHHOO— IS THAT YOU?
THIS IS GOING TO BE MY FINEST HOUR!

"Flies time to tease your hair."

Double-Action Way To Help Relieve BRONCHITIS

COUGHS • SORENESS • CONGESTION

Get right after painful bronchitis misories... help relieve the coughing, congestion, and soreness this time-tested Vicks way that is so successful!

Put a good spoonful of Vicks Vaporub into a bowl of boiling water. Then breathe in the steaming vapors for just a few minutes. With each breath you take, the medication goes straight to inflamed bronchial tubes where it soothes irritation, quiets coughing and loosens tight mucus and congestion.

At bedtime rub Vicks Vaporub on throat, chest and back. Its poultice action also works for hours to relieve you of bad disorders while you sleep.

Federal Gas Mask Policy Is Criticized

Controller Favors Free Distribution

Sharp criticism of the policy outlined by Dr. F. J. Mouat, Federal director of civilian defence, that gas masks be withdrawn from sale and stored in safe places, was expressed yesterday by Inspector A. H. Bishop, Victoria A.R.P. controller.

"If gas is used in an attack here the respirators will be needed within ten seconds and will be of no use in a warehouse ten blocks away," he said. "Further, if there is an attack, I can assure the public now that I and my staff will not be in the position to issue gas masks in time. It would be impossible."

In the face of Dr. Mansfield's policy, Inspector Bishop advised that everyone purchase a mask for $1.25 and keep it in condition.

Dr. Manson pointed out in a letter to W. C. Mainwaring, Vancouver, chairman of the Advisory Council, Provincial Civilian Protection Committee, that if the masks were distributed free they would be practically useless for all time, whereas if stored in a dry place they would be ready for use when needed.

"The masks should be issued free," Inspector Bishop said. "It is better to lose the masks for all time than to lose one life and every effort should be made to give free protection from the unduly suffering caused by poison gas. However since the Government has decided to issue the masks, I consider it the duty of everyone to buy one and have it ready."

Victorian Helps to Lay Cable in Great Britain

SIGNALMAN T. F. Naunton, of Victoria (centre), assisted by L.-Cpl. J. M. Potts, Port Hope, Ont., and Cpl. J. L. Wedderburn, Alexander, Man., is seen above putting a cable down along an English road.

—Canadian Press Photo

Cable laying is part of the training Canadian signalers receive in Great Britain. Naunton, a Victoria well known here and was employed by Palm Dairies before enlisting at Work Point with the R.C.C.S. in August, 1940. He went overseas last September and is now attached to a 2nd Canadian Armoured Division. His wife and two children reside at 3268 Alder Street.

City and District

Pelfe Ball—Chief H. D. Kinsey has invited Chief J. A. McKelvie to send representatives to the forty-ninth annual ball of the Seattle Police Relief Association on Saturday.

Parking Fines — Ten motorists were each fined $2.50 yesterday in the city police court for various infractions of parking regulations. Another was fined $2.50 for neglecting to obey a traffic order of Constable Arthur Sundock at Government and Fort Streets on February 12.

Sentence Held—A merchant seaman from Vancouver pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of being intoxicated during Yates Street on Tuesday and received a suspended sentence in order to allow him to return to the Mainland.

No Support—The Vancouver city council does not intend to support a plea of the Victoria City Council that the Federal Government appoint an independent authority to hold a public inquiry into fuel administration in British Columbia, according to a letter received at the City Hall yesterday.

Is Remanded — Charles Bryan Codd, found guilty on Tuesday in the city police court on a charge of possessing morphine on January 8 appeared again yesterday and was remanded until this morning for sentence Herbert W. Davey, Crown prosecutor, explained that Joseph McKenna, counsel for the accused, had been suddenly taken ill.

Cafe Entered—A burglar who entered the Elite Cafe at 728 Fort Street by smashing a pane in a front door early yesterday morning stole a quantity of cutlery from a Milk for Britain booth and damaged the cash register in an attempt to force it open Constables Brooke Douglass and Robert Davidson investigated.

Dim-Out Case—James W. Dobbie pleaded guilty yesterday in the city police court to a charge of exceeding the speed limit of 30 miles per hour since Fort Street during a dim-out on February 11 and was fined $20. Claude L. Harrison, city prosecutor, stated the defendant was paced at speeds up to thirty-five miles per hour.

Car Damaged—Mrs. G. C. Combe-Alkazar Mentone, reported to the city early yesterday morning that an unidentified car struck her automobile parked on Fairfield Road near Linden Avenue, pushed it over the sidewalk, and caused considerable damage. Constables John Howe and William Andrews found several pieces of the other machine and took a statement on the case.

Decision Given — In a County Court judgment handed down yesterday by Judge H. H. Shandley, the sum of $1,000 and costs was awarded Reginald Cerin against the estate of the late Clement William Holden. Mr. Cerin sued as executor of the estate of the late Mrs. Maude Mildred Holden for the balance of rent in respect to premises on [illegible] Road.

Teachers' Grants—Mayor Andrew McGavin and Trustee F. G. Mullmont will head a delegation to interview the Minister of Education at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning in an endeavor to secure a larger grant from the Provincial Government on behalf of teachers' salaries. A brief and set of figures showing that such per capita grants in the city of Victoria and Oak Bay are the lowest in the province has been prepared by the Mayor.

Chinese in City Give Support to New Life Ideals

Anniversary to Be Observed Tomorrow

No public observance will be made by local Chinese of the ninth anniversary tomorrow of the New Life Movement in China, although almost all members of the Chinese community here are aware of the anniversary, and give their support to the aims of the movement.

Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, co-founder of the movement with her husband, will speak over the radio this morning from the chamber of the House of Representatives, Washington, DC. Her address will be carried on the CBC network at 9:30 a.m.

The movement was begun in 1934 with the idea of preserving the best of the old culture, with its courtesy and scholarliness, and adding to it from the best of Western culture. Among its objectives are the rehabilitation of rural areas, development and instruction of a simplified language, improvement in care and raising of children, and the teaching of the illiterate.

SERVING WIDELY ON WAR FRONTS

Wide support was given the project and with the outbreak of war major undertakings became the comforting of wounded soldiers and troops at the front improvement of the livelihood of the militia corps, provision of funds, and encouragement of student rural work.

The New Life Movement means as much to the younger Chinese as the cause of Confucius means to the older people," he said.

Ask Living Bonus

A cost-of-living bonus of five per cent, 100 members of the staff was requested yesterday when a delegation from the University of British Columbia conferred with Premier John Hart.

The delegation included President L. S. Klinck, G. T. Cunningham and J. E. Clearihue.

MY FAMILY HAVE A "B" complex

• "The complex we don't mind having is the Vitamin B complex, whichevery one of us knows is necessary to good appetite and happy, healthful living.

I pride myself on the three good meals I give my family each day, one to be sure they all get enough Vitamin B each day. I see that they get a food supplement rich in B complex — I mean "TONIK" Wheat Germ.

"TONIK" Wheat Germ is tasty — no fishy taste on the morning cereal. And it's wholesome, too, because it is the natural form of the Vitamin B.

And Vitamin B makes us all have better appetites. We sleep and work better, too. Just makes us have a glad-to-be-alive feeling, all the time.

I buy "TONIK" Wheat Germ at my grocer or druggist, and at costs very little.

It's OGILVIE - it's GOOD!

Victoria Men Leave for Service

Among the men who left Victoria yesterday for service with the armed forces were the following:

Navy

Able Seaman Ronald Ernest Bell, 1010 Pandora Avenue.

At the Theatres

"The Pied Piper" Opens at Dominion

The Pied Piper," the thrilling story of the adventures of a group of children seeking to escape from war-torn France to England, opens today at the Dominion Theatre. Three of the children who play in "The Pied Piper" will remain anonymous.

Because they have relatives living in the occupied countries the studios decided to leave their names off the list of credits.

The principals, however, are in no danger of retaliation. Monty Woolley and Anne Baxter are Americans, while Roddy McDowall is English.

The Pied Piper" is a filmization of Nevil Shute's best-selling novel, which was written and produced by Nunnally Johnson.

Range Songs Are Rio Film Feature

Five songs are introduced in Republic's "Sunset Serenade," for which Sons of the Pioneers are chiefly responsible. Tim Spencer and Bob Nolan, members of the famous range troubadours, wrote the songs—which the others share the singing with the star Roy Rogers.

The songs to be heard in the action-drama which opens today at the Rio Theatre are "Sandman's Lullaby" and "He's a No Good Son of a Gun," by Bob Nolan, and of "Song of the Joaquin," "I'm a Cowboy Rockefeller" and "Mavourneen O Shea," by Tim Spencer.

Musical Picture Is Held Over at Capitol

Johnny Boyle, a dancer's dancer in the male way (instructed brother and sister Jimmy and Jeanne Cagney in the tap and soft shoe routines they give out with in Warner Bros. "Yankee Doodle Dandy" story of George M. Cohan), which has been held over at the Capitol Theatre.

I used to hoof it on the sidewalk in front of the old Hammerstein Theatre when I was still in knee pants, and used to give other kids lessons, just because I loved it," Boyle relates.

He was with Cohan himself during three seasons, first in 1908 and 1909 with the Cohan-Harris Minstrels and again in 1916 in a straight musical comedy.

Mozart Opera Will Be Presented Here

When the Nine o'Clock Opera Company presents its modern English version of Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" here on Wednesday, February 24 at the Royal Victoria Theatre, this city will hear one of the greatest of comic operas, belonging to the select company of Verdi's "Falstaff," Rossini's "Barber of Seville" and Wagner's "Meistersinger." The story is based on Beaumarchais' "Le Mariage de Figaro."

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Amusements

On the Screen

Atlas—Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in "Road to Morocco."

Cadet—"They Flew Alone" starring Anna Neagle and Robert Newton.

Capitol — "Yankee Doodle Dandy," starring James Cagney and Joan Leslie.

Dominion—"The Pied Piper," with Monty Woolley and Anne Baxter.

Oak Bay and Plaza—"Arabian Nights," with Maria Montez and Jon Hall.

Rio—"Sunset Serenade" starring Roy Rogers.

York—"Holiday Inn" with Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire and Marjorie Reynolds.

Crosby, Astaire In "Holiday Inn"

Marathon dancing isn't a lost art to Fred Astaire.

While he was working on Irving Berlin's great "Holiday Inn" for Paramount, in which he is starred with Bing Crosby, Astaire covered more ground with his two dancing partners—Marjorie Reynolds and Virginia Dale—than he ever did in any picture before.

He danced for hours with Virginia. Then when he noticed with relief that the day was drawing to a close, he also noticed with a shock that Marjorie, fresh and eager, sat on the sidelines waiting her turn. By the time Astaire's day was really done, Astaire was really done in.

In "Holiday Inn," which opens at the York Theatre today, Astaire has eight sensational dance routines which are divided between the two actresses.

"Arabian Nights" Is Colorful Production

Following their brilliant performances in "Eagle Squadron," Lon Chaney and Edgar Barrier were retained by Walter Wanger for his important roles in "Arabian Nights," the Universal Technicolor production which has been held over at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres.

Erikson enacts the role of Kamar-al-Shaman," brother of Haroun-Al-Raschid, portrayed by Jon Hall. Barrier has the role of "Nadan," a villain in "Haroun," the Caliph of Bagdad.

Maria Montez, co-starred with Hall and Babu, appears in the role of Sherazade. Others in the film's extensive cast include Billy Gilbert, Shemp Howard, Thomas Gomez and Turhan Bey. Featured feminine players are Elyse Knox, Acquanetta and Carmen D'Antonio.

Anna Neagle Stars In Cadet Film Drama

Giving Anna Neagle a superb opportunity to display her talents as the immortal Amy Johnson, and presenting Robert Newton as the humorous, captivating and daredevil Mollison, "They Flew Alone," opening today at the Cadet Theatre, provides cinemagoers two favorite artists in roles attuned to their highly-favored histrionic ability.

Painted against a canvas of the whole world, with realistic recreations of Amy's Australian flight and official reception in Sydney; the flyers' joint Atlantic trip and crash at the Bridgeport, Conn., airport in America, Amy's investure by the King, and Jim's proposal of marriage in London's Grosvenor House as the outstanding incidents, "They Flew Alone" has been spectacularly produced.

That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON M.D.

BREATHING EXERCISES FOR ASTHMA

I write frequently about asthma because it is not the hopeless condition of former years. The fact that many cases are known to be due to allergy—hypersensitiveness to various substances in the air and in foods presents asthmatic attacks in many individuals. Another cause has been found to be defects in nose and throat, and removal of tonsils, adenoid and growths and straightening of the septum has helped many more cases. Even many cases also found to be due to nervousness and to emotional disturbances may now be helped to some extent, once this is known to be the cause.

However, there are many individuals who are born with what is called the bad breathing-asthma complex, which runs in some families. The grandfather is afflicted with asthma, the son or daughter with hay fever, and the grandchild with eczema. In these cases a more difficult although relief is obtained by various methods.

There is one method of treatment that helps, to a greater or less extent, practically all cases of asthma. This is the breathing exercises method.

In their little booklet "Physical Exercises for Asthma" the Asthma Research Council of Great Britain state:

"In an asthmatic attack the diameter right and left of the small air tubes becomes smaller as a result of a spasm of their muscular walls, active contraction of the lining of the tubes and the manufacture of tough mucous. In breathing "in" the small air tubes are pulled open and the obstruction is reduced. On the other hand, forced breathing 'out' of the air tightens or closes the opening of the air tubes and increases the obstruction. Consequently, breathing 'in' is easier than breathing 'out.' In other chest ailments breathing 'in' is more difficult. As breathing in is easier than breathing out, the lungs gradually get overfilled with air. At the end of the attack any excess or extra air is driven from the overexpanded lungs, which return to their normal size."

The idea of the breathing exercises is to try to use the abdominal muscles more breathing in small" amounts of air and trying to drive out "large" amounts by forcibly using the abdominal muscles.

A copy of this booklet, "Breathing Exercises for Asthma," may be obtained by sending 25c to the Asthma Research Council, King's College, Strand, London, W.C. 2 England.

NATIVE SONS TO MEET

Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, will welcome Grand Pastor E. Cotton, of New Westminster at a special meeting to be held at the Business and Professional Women's Clubrooms, 301 Union Building on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

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HILARIOUS . . . AS A GREAT COMEDY!

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MONTY WOOLLEY

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SEE IT FROM THE BEGINNING

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"MARCH OF TIME" The Nation and the Navy—Do Evening the Work at the Navy on Land and Sea!

"Steelhead Fighters" Pitches at its Best Sport Specialty

"Ding Dog Daddy" Introduces the New Comedy Character

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Based on the story of GEORGE M. COHAN

JOAN LESLIE WALTER HUSTON RICHARD WHORF

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ANTHONY QUINN · DONNA DRAKE

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James Craig · Joan Dagger

EXTRA — Cyclone Cyclone

ATLAS

Westholme Church Reports Indicate Successful Year

The vestry meeting of All Saints' Church, Westholme, was held on Sunday after evening service.

The vicar, Rev. W. Mortimer Lamb, gave a short account of work done in the parish during his three months' residence and paid tribute to Capt. J. D. Groves, vicar's warden, and L. P. Foster people's warden, for the efficient manner in which they discharged their duties, and to Miss Foster for her untiring work and help in the W.A. and the Sunday school. L. P. Foster presented a statement of accounts for the past year, all commitments having been met.

GIVE REPORTS

Reports of the Sunday school were given by Mrs. McEwan for Westholme and Miss Foster for Crofton. Miss Foster gave a report on the work of the W.A. and paid tribute to the Crofton Ladies' Sewing Circle through whose efforts the Parish, around in Crofton is greatly benefited.

The vicar thanked all those who help during the past year had contributed in the work of the church, to the Sunday school teachers, Mrs. McEwan, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Sewell in Westholme; Miss Foster and Miss Joan McDowell in Crofton, Mrs. J. B. Bailey organist, and Miss J. B. Bailey assistant.

WARDENS APPOINTED

The vicar appointed as his wardens Capt. J. D. Groves, and Capt. L. P. Foster as unanimously elected people's warden. On the church committee will be Miss Foster, representing the W.A., Mesdames J. B. Bailey, J. D. Groves, T. McEwan, G. C. Dee, E. N. Eldridge, and D. V. Dunlop, L. P. Foster, L. F. Bolli, R. H. L. McDowell, G. Thornton Sharp and A. W. Cooke.

Delegates to the synod will be L. P. Foster and D. V. Dunlop, with Capt. J. D. Groves and G. Thornton Sharp as substitutes. Rutherford conference delegates chosen were Miss Foster Mrs. G. C. Dee, Mrs. E. N. Eldridge, the vicar and the church wardens. Major J. S. Bailey was again appointed to act as auditor.

Mr. Foster gave a short resume of the new system of assessment and apportioning diocesan funds which will shortly come into effect.

Arts and Crafts to Meet on Friday

The Island Arts and Crafts Society will hold its monthly meeting and lecture on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubroom, corner of Fort and Cook Streets. The guest speaker this month will be Dirk Turpin, who will have some of his own work on exhibition and will address the meeting on "Contemporary Art in Canada."

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Tanker Scheduled For Toughest Test

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 17 (CP)—The Quebec second welded tanker launched in the Henry Kaiser Swan Island shipyard, was scheduled for its toughest test today at the completion of outfitting dock.

The vessel completed its trial run last night and today ocnical tanks were to be emptied and free and aft tanks loaded with ballast in what A. B. Norman, yards manager, said was tantamount to an effort to break the ship in two.

The first tanker from the yards, the Schenectady, did break in two, striking heavy weather and sinking while tied up at the outfitting dock.

The cause of known has not been announced but Lewis Luckenbach, president of the American Bureau of Shipping, one of the investigating agencies, said in an interview that welded ships were inflexible and were liable to crack.

The ship did not crack its weld, but split at the centre of plates Luckenbach said, it would, have happened to a riveted ship.

How It Started—

"RESOLVED THAT—"

An intriguing word is "resolve."

Stemming from the Latin "resolvere" meaning "to untie," it came to take on a variety of senses, different shades of figurative signification.

Hence to resolve became in separable, to reduce to component parts; up to five from doubt to determinable to solve.

By the same development it is now to compromise as well as express the mood of a long argument or discussion even a philosophic of government or democracy. In a declaration of a determination of the representatives of the people.

As was done recently by some members of the House who out of a fog of talk

"Resolved that our national peril must not be exploited by any individual or group for special gain or advancement."

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Nottingham audience that when a street thief snatched her furs she chased him into a public house. When she asked the man for the fur he threw it on the floor, she picked it up and left. That was the first and last time I have ever been in a public house, she added.

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Combat Ships Built in U.S. Prove Speedy

Helicopter Does Numerous Stunts

HARTFORD, Conn., Feb. 17 (AP) — American combat planes are flying faster and farther today as a result of technical discoveries and mechanical improvements already perfected by aeronautical engineers.

Some of the new achievements were shown yesterday to newspapermen who visited the Pratt & Whitney and Hamilton Standard Propeller Divisions of United Aircraft Corporation at East Hartford.

Most of the devices seen are still on the secret list, but this much can be written. To improve the performance of an airplane, the power of its engine must be increased—and that is the aim of all aeronautical designers.

Some of the latest improvements are surprisingly simple while others are logical developments of the progress that began when Pratt & Whitney turned out its first 400-horsepower engine for the United States Navy in 1925 and which led through successive stages up to the 2,000-horse power engine which powers the Navy's new fighter, the Corsair.

A group of the Corsairs, which went into action for the first time in the Solomon Islands a few days ago, were put through their paces for newsmen and for navy officials who flew here from Washington for the show. Although built for carrier use and consequently somewhat heavier than land-based fighters, it combines fastmbin in performance with many of the first-line combat planes now in action on various land fronts.

Several other strictly hush-hush planes participated in the demonstration, as did Igor Sikorsky's helicopter, which he designed and built for the United States Army. The helicopter topped its trick of flying straight up, straight down sideways and backwards by landing on legs of a deep bank of snow and then taking off again easily.

Submarine Crew Sank Eight Japanese Ships

Bewhiskered gun crew of a United States submarine is pictured after they returned with their war vessel to an unnamed Pacific port for an overhauling job after a successful Pacific patrol. They find "Old Betsy" on deck a bit rusty, but still able to back plenty of bad news. The right Japanese flags painted on the conning tower show that the submarine sank four warships and four merchantman.

Halibut Quota for North Pacific This Season Is 50,500,000 Pounds

OTTAWA Feb 17 (CP)—The Fisheries Department announced today that Canadian and American fishermen will be permitted a maximum combined catch of 50,500,000 pounds of Pacific halibut during the 1943 season, or 1,000,000 pounds more than in 1942.

The department said the International Fisheries Commission had amended the regulations governing the West Coast halibut fishery in view of the need for greater production for the United Nations.

The commission's announcement said approval of the amendment has been given by the Governor-General and by President Roosevelt, as called for by the treaty between Canada and the United States whereby the commission controls the fishery.

The Fisheries Department explained in its announcement that the increase in total permitted catch is as great as the commission feels could be granted at present without risk of jeopardizing the halibut stocks and future production from the fishery.

The catch limit in what is known as Commission Area No. 2 the waters off British Columbia (the state of Washington and Southeastern Alaska has been set at 23,000,000 pounds, or 300,000 pounds more than last year and in Area No. 3 the catch limit has been set at 27,500,000 pounds, an increase of 700,000 pounds over the 1942 figure.

Area No. 3 includes the Gulf of Alaska and the waters immediately south of the Alaskan Peninsula. No change has been made in the opening date of the halibut fishing season, which remains April 16.

Although several amendments have been made in the International Fisheries Commission's regulations in addition to the change in catch limitation the most important is that which extends to November 30, the period during which the commission will grant permits allowing fishermen after the close of the halibut season, to land halibut which they catch while fishing for other species.

In 1942 the permit period expired on last October, and it is believed that the 1943 extension will aid in encouraging greater food production. Under the permit system, catches in the ratio of one pound of halibut to three pounds of dressed weight of other species of fish may be landed.

No Agreement Reached In Wages Controversy

CHICAGO Feb 17 (AP)—Wage negotiations between representatives of United States railroads and 350,000 members of five operating brotherhoods were terminated today, without agreement and the services of the National Railway Mediation Board were invoked jointly by both sides.

Mediation processes will be instituted in Chicago tomorrow, Phil Ostenbarth, a spokesman for the carriers, announced.

The striking wage demands were for a 30 per cent pay increase or a minimum raise of $2 a day and the formal request was filed with the carriers on January 25.

Naval Candidate Is Elected to Succeed Admiral Lord Keyes

LONDON, Feb. 17 (CP)—Admiral Sir William James, the Government candidate, was elected Member of Parliament for North Portsmouth yesterday to fill the vacancy caused by the elevation in the peerage of Admiral of the Fleet Lord Keyes.

The vote announced today was 6,735 for Admiral James Conservative, to 4,850 for Sergeant pensioner of the Commons-with Party an independent group which has successfully contested several by-elections this year.

In the last general election in 1935, Sir Roger Keyes as he was then known, polled 22,892 votes as a Conservative against 11,502 for E. T. Hunsby, Labor.

R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA Feb 17 (CP)—The R.C.A.F. in its 501st casualty list of the war today reported two men killed on active service overseas, three missing and believed killed during air operations overseas, and one missing after overseas air operations. Following is the latest list of casualties, with official numbers and next of kin:

Overseas—Killed on active service: Pte. Sgt. Joseph A. Thomas, Levesque, Notre Dame du Portage, Kamouraska County; Sgt. Ralph Roschman Hill Waterloo, Mount; believed killed during air operations 1941 P.O. David Allen Power, David Power (father), 162 Second Avenue, Kenilworth, B.C. P.O. Ralph Leonard Alexander, Nevlakeard, Ont.; Sgt. Raymond Edward Noble, Medicine Hat, Alta. Missing after air operations: Flt. Lt. Arthur Roland Parkinson, Lachine Que. Previously reported missing and believed killed, now for official purposes presumed dead, P.O. David Garnett Burlingham, Petersfield, Man.

Previously reported missing, now for official purposes presumed dead: Flt. Sgt. William Cameron, Saskatoon, Sgt. Arthur Wentworth Ryser, Indian Point, N.S.; Sgt. Victor Howard Miller, Olympia, Wash. (brother), Lt. W.O. Clifford Douglas Christiansen, Peterhope Long Island, N.Y.

Porpoise Is Entitled to Share Glory

Submarine Tanker Delivers Supplies

A BRITISH PORT, Feb 17 (CP)—Fame seems assured for the Porpoise, the Royal Navy's first submarine tanker when it comes to distributing honors for the historic raid on Malta. Britain's George Cross island fortress, the Porpoise and the Royal Air Force and dare-devil pilots like Pilot Officer Geoffrey Brulling of Verdun, Que. Hero of Malta, wouldn't have been able to stem the Nazi-Italian air onslaught during the garrison's blackest hour when bombing reached a peak of intensity the amount of gasoline and ammunition supplies getting through to the heroic defenders was perilously meagre.

But the Porpoise, a 2,000-ton vessel designed for mine laying and torpedo attack, came to the rescue in the nick of time, the Admiralty revealed when the submarine arrived here after completing fourteen months' service in the Mediterranean. She was hurriedly converted into a hidden merchantman and torpedo and mine racks were loaded with vital war materials. Then with additional supplies towed in a small satellite craft she cracked the Axis blockade.

An unsuperannuar pub- rem- mented Lieut. L. W. A. Bennington as he docked his ship.

DESTROYS LARGE TANKER AND VESSEL

He didn't mention the thrill of destroying a large tanker and an armed vessel as well as surviving nearly 100 depth charge attacks, however, wars more than anxious to describe these battle actions.

During one attack the Porpoise survived twenty-seven depth charges, described by Brig-Lt. C. T. M. Thomas as too close and too full of guns.

"We were only forty feet down when there was a crack which was followed by two more mighty bangs," he related. The whole ship lurched and it felt just like the going over a big bump in a road in a truck travelling at high speed.

"Both the main depth gauges in the control rooms were knocked out of action. There was a slight leak forward and the listening gear was also temporarily buckled. The operator however, says he can hear working again and back came the instant reports. Co- definite contact . . . Speeding up . . . 'Coming in to attack' . . . 'Lost contact'

We knew then that the enemy was passing overhead and almost at once came the expected thumps. We reorganized was smiles and waited.

"By this time the batteries were gassing badly- but perhaps the worst thing was near the end, when the enemy passed overhead three times without dropping anything.

It was just like waiting for the other boot to drop . . . Rather he had run out of stamps or else he thought we were sunk. As the commander had left his duffle coat on the bridge when he scrambled below, they may have picked that up as evidence."

Navy Chief Makes Long Statement

Government Ready To Start Inquiry

OTTAWA Feb. 17 (CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald said today in the House of Commons he would be "quite content" if the House of Commons wishes to inquire into administration of the navy or any aspect of it, when he made a long statement in answer to critical articles published in the magazine Beaverbrook by Andrew D. MacLean of Toronto, retired naval officer.

Some statements in the MacLean articles might be "deemed to constitute an offence against the Defence of Canada Regulations," said Mr. Macdonald adding that questions of armament and construction of ships are not usually made the subject of articles in wartime.

He disputed Mr. MacLean's statements that the navy had too many high-ranking officers, that permanent force men got no share of promotions and decorations that crews for Fairmile boats were not given special training before being sentenced to boats, and that there were avoidable delays in production which kept crews waiting long periods for boats.

Mr. Macdonald said Mr. MacLean had little service at sea in the present war and that during a period of three months with the Royal Navy in England, the standard he attained in British naval circles was "creditable but not high."

JOB NOT DONE BY INEFFICIENT MEN

The job done by the Canadian Navy in organizing and carrying out 40 per cent of Atlantic convoy escort duties and in providing ships for the Mediterranean could not have been done by "inefficient, incompetent or careless men said the minister.

Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House leader, said there was no desire to reflect on the navy's service, but suggestions for improvement should not be brushed aside. If the MacLean articles violated the Defence of Canada Regulations the magazine and the author should be prosecuted, he said.

Mr. MacLean, a retired lieutenant-commander of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, declared that "no special training was given our officers and men on being accepted as volunteers for the Fairmile service" said Mr. Macdonald.

The minister said Mr. MacLean had given a critical opinion on the divisions supplied for Fairmiles but assured that he had the opinion of Capt. H. N. Lay director of naval personnel, that the divisions were well built and would stand up well.

Hero of Last War Is Among Those Missing

LONDON, Feb 17 (CP)—Admiral Sir Rudolphe Brownrigg, still one of the heroes of the Battle of Jutland in the last war and a recovery commodore in this one, is reported missing today. The brief announcement gave no details.

Admiral Brownrigg, who was mentioned in dispatches and awarded the Distinguished Service Order for his part in the 1916 Jutland battle was the first to enter Tripoli in the Royal Navy.

Born 1875 he has been in succession Chief of staff of the Africa Station director of the gunnery division of the naval staff chief of staff at Plymouth captain of H.M.S. Courageous an aircraft carrier, director of naval defence commander of the third cruiser squadron commander of reserves and commander-in-chief of the Nore.

The "proudest girl in England" is eighteen-year-old Dorothy Wallace of Liverpool who helps to make tank parts she has received word from her fiance Private twenty-year-old Tpr Percy Dignum, that he has lost, bearing her Christian name was the first to enter Tripoli

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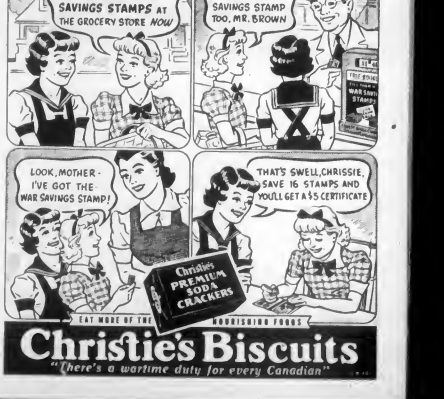
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BEAUTIFULLY-CONSTRUCTED HOUSE of 6 rooms, lower floor income 35 dollars, upper floor 6 rooms and bath which could be turned into a suite; basement; extra plumbing; garage. Price $4,000. Terms. Apply Owner, 1 Cl. 13 and 16 Mile, R.R. 2, Goldstream.

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"The Boy From Maine"
By KATHARINE BRUSH

CHAPTER XXVIII

Shuffling on tiptoes, with her heels on, she made the couch near Robey's chair, and sat down on it.

"Sometimes I wonder why I ever get up. Now if you'll just throw me a cigarette . . ."

He brought her one, and put an ash tray on the floor where she could reach it. The ash tray was heaped high with stubs, and he showed it to her, scolding her flintily. "Take a look at that, will you? Boy, listen, what goes on here? I thought the doctor cut you down to ten a day."

"That's what the doctor thought."

"Well, but no fooling, you ought to do what he says, once in a while. Maria he knows."

"Phooey." Ruby sneered. "That Portuguese? I'm not taking orders from He's jealous, that's his trouble. If I want to smoke so much, I guess I can, at my age. What have I got to lose? And if I stunt my growth, honey, that's me."

"And how about your voice?"

"What about it?"

"Supposing you spoil it, then what'll you do?"

"What's this, a jest?" said Ruby. "Then I'll do all right, the same as you do. I'll just sing in time I eat."

"All right, you're going to move," she said, as if it had been settled all along. "Move tomorrow, or your next day off, or whenever you find a place. Matter of fact, I guess I'll go for it, the more I think of it. Well, and how I'll tell you the other thing I had to tell you."

"The one I won't like."

(To Be Continued)

What Today Means

AQUARIUS

If February 18 is your birthday, the best hours for you this day will be from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m., from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. The danger periods will be from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., and from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Silence may be olden, under some conditions, but it is decidedly trying when silence is sulking, especially when there is no justification for it. Many people are apt to get on their "high horse" because they will feel they are not receiving enough attention. Greed may activate the actions of many people in money-making matters, but such tactics are apt to result in their becoming losers rather than gainers. Should you find yourself mentally, and/or resort to philosophical reasoning and you may be surprised how quickly your mental equilibrium will be restored, particularly if you are married, engaged or seriously in love.

If you are a woman and February 18 is your birthday, you probably are destined to be rather quiet, a better listener than a talker, and have infinite patience. You excel in possess qualities of concentration, but never become so absorbed in anything that you ignore the people around you, unless you wish to be considered decidedly rude. As an inventive decorator, modiste, hospitable business manager, secretary, broker, musician, artist, demonstrator, lecturer, author, news reporter, writer, or in some wartime activity, you may win enviable prominence and praise.

Your matrimonial ambitions seem destined to be realized.

The child born on February 18 often is given to drawing on his imagination, and this possibility for romancing must not be confused with deliberate intent to be untruthful. A restless disposition makes it important that this youngster be provided with ample opportunities to keep his mind occupied. Every effort should be made to cultivate in this youngster a fondness for reading. Initiative and practical experience should enable this child-to become most proficient in three chosen careers, and they usually take their place among the outstanding members of their professions or trades.

If you are a man, and February 18 is your natal day, you must avoid depressing surroundings. A cheerful environment is most essential for a person of your activity as a clergyman, journalist, war correspondent, publisher, writer, educator, scientist, aeles representative, explorer, agriculturist actor, painter, architect, builder, physician, jurist, soldier or sailor should enable you to give forth with a most satisfactory manner.

(The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Ships Will Fight Alongside Allies Against Germans

French Can Muster Forty-Six Vessels

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17 (AP).—Vice - Admiral Raymond Fenard, chief of the French naval mission to the United States, said today the French Admiralty, now in exile in this country, will be joined by "all the ships of the French fleet, but I don't know when."

Fenard said newspapermen aboard the cruiser Montcalm, the Philadelphia navy yard that the French expect to know against the Axis three battleships, three heavy cruisers, six light cruisers, an aircraft carrier, nine destroyers, fourteen submarines and ten auxiliary craft.

He gave the interview shortly before welcoming Admiral Royal V. Ingersoll, commander in chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, to the cruise aboard to return the call of the French naval officers.

Fenard said most of the French ships which escaped the Nazis after "in good condition" at Dakar, Casablanca and Alexandria. The two ships that, along with the Montcalm, escorted the Richelieu from Dakar, were the Savoie and the navy ping.

The admiral said two French warships, the Georges Leygues and the Glorie, already are in action against the Axis. Three of the fourteen submarines left the French navy, he added, escaped the scuttling at Toulon.

Warning aside any discussion of "politics," Fenard praised all the men and officers of the French fleet, who "want to do is fight the German Armada in the United States and beside the United States and beside the Americans and British forces."

Air-sea rescue vessels are being operated by the River Formation of the National Fire Service. The high-speed boats are the spearhead of a fleet of more than 100 which guards the vicinity afloat on the Thames River and its wharves from air attack.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Tiny.
4. One who dines
11. Small horses.
13. Appetizer
14. Cyprinoid fish
15. Dental surgeon
17. Prefix: two.
18. Seine.
20. Dark
21. South American wood sorrel
22. Brother of Jacob
24. Maia's name
26. Two-wheeled vehicle.
27. Silvery precious
28. Seed coating
29. Fishertoids.
30. Cravats
31. Sheepskin
32. Princess Holmes a confidant.
34. Simple
35. Shallow vessel.
39. To break suddenly
40. Bitter vetch.
41. Cautious
42. Roman gods.
43. Whole ant.
44. Exclamation of greeting
45. To acquiesce
48. Basement.
49. Precede.
51. Aches

DOWN
1. Part of body
2. Reserved
3. Indefinite article.
4. Cover.
5. Drugs.
6. Manageable
7. Social insect.
8. Symbol for tantalum.
9. Resembling epic poetry
10. Fresh-fish dish
12. Breathes loudly in sleep.
16. Intermediate municipality.
18. An implement.
19. Clothes makers.
21. Prayers.
23. To join.
25. Woman's garment
27. To observe
28. River island
30. Derived from tax
31. Bright red.
33. Dental consonants
34. Main's name
36. Commemorative due.
37. Portion.
38. Corrupt
39. Tumor of the skin rpl.).
40. Pane.
42. To spread for drying
44. Golden's high note
46. Symbol for samarium
47. Chinese mile.

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Uphill Flays Ottawa for Liquor Stand

Urges More Beer For Canada's Good

The "sorry plight" of workingmen deprived of their beer and the "unjust edicts that robbed newspapers of legitimate liquor advertising," were dealt upon by Thomas Uphill (Labor, Fernie) in the Legislature yesterday.

The veteran Fernie member, a member of the Provincial Legislature since 1920, condemned the activities of the prohibitionists, extolling the virtues of beer, and was frankly mystified at the attitude of the Federal Government in this purpose in pursuing its present liquor policy.

"Tell Mackenzie King before it is too late," he appealed in a hoarse and agitated voice, "to mend his ways and let us have beer, more beer and plenty of it, so that we will have a happy and a contented nation."

He referred to the elimination of liquor advertising from Canadian newspapers and declared that if you know of anything more idiotic than that I would like to know what it is."

Canada, he asserted, is being flooded with American magazines, periodicals and newspapers filled with liquor advertising, Seagram's and other brands.

"What is Seagram's?" queried a member.

"Seagram's, my friend," replied Mr. Uphill, "is a very good whisky and I hope their agent is here so that I may get a free bottle."

Mr. Uphill's speech was a combination of frothy and humor, serious questions and frivolous things.

SAYS PROHIBITIONISTS FANATICAL GROUP

He was most serious when he criticized the prohibitionists "A bunch of miserly fanatics who bleat from their pulpits about the evils of beer," he called them.

"They have never traveled about in the world, they have never worked on the blast furnaces, have never eaten a peck of dirt in the mines. Men who work in the mines fancy that a pint of beer does them good after work, and it is no business of the prohibitionists whether it does or not."

Mr. Uphill blamed the prohibitionists and people holding similar views for the fact that there are no moving picture shows open on Sundays.

"Why are there no shows open then?" he demanded. "Because these same people who want to deprive the workers of their beer want to keep them in misery on Sundays, too.

Why should these prohibitionists waste their time shoving their views on people who don't want to listen to them," he complained. "Let them go down in the mines for a while and they'll soon change their minds. They have no idea of the trials and tribulations working people have to go through."

But it was the attitude of Premier Mackenzie King and his Government that puzzled Mr. Uphill most of all.

"I like Mackenzie King in a way," he conceded, "but I don't like him to listen to a bunch of fanatics. He should be protecting the people of this country instead of penalizing them."

There are strong economic reasons why whisky and beer should be produced in Canada, Mr. Uphill maintained. The country has a surplus of wheat and the elevators are overflowing. Beer is made entirely from Canadian products principally malt and barley, and its production would bring prosperity.

"If anyone can show me any good reason why there should be any restriction on a good, wholesome product like beer, then I want to know," he invited his listeners. "If Joe Stalin came here for ten minutes he'd put this country . . ."

Mr. Uphill's prediction as to what Mr. Stalin would do trailed off and was lost by the press gallery, but the speaker went on to pay a glowing tribute to the Russian army and to Britain's great contribution in supporting the Soviet forces with arms and equipment.

He referred briefly to the plight of the school teachers.

"I have never heard tell of so much inequality in my life as that existing among the school teachers," he asserted.

Pin Meet Is Carded Here

Women Keglers Roll Saturday

Women tenpin keglers will occupy the runways at the Arcade Alleys, Fort Street, Saturday, when they compete in the annual handicap team event. Nine squads have filed entries with the committee in charge.

Handicap singles and doubles, will be staged one week from Saturday at the same alleys.

Time, prizes and rolling times follows:

2.00—Gorge Hotel: Erma Stebles, Ruth Greenwood, Mayme Greenwood, Aileen Watson and Olive Webber.

2.00—Jesters: Dot McBeath, Connie Lewis, Sheila Dovey, Judy Hibberd and Betty Elves.

Camerons: Julie Barrie, Nora Williams, Mary Macdonald, Mary Dobbie and Bert Williams.

Capilanos: Ruth Mercer, Anne Mercer, Nan Burns, Mary Cuell and Flo Calder.

Dew's Halfways: Mary Calderone, Jessie Bourne, Edna Profit, Marge Hurst and Vic Elwood.

2.00—Service Cafe: Lila Hemrickson, Alice Smith, Isa Milliken, Grace Ralfskij and Ann Mills.

Interceptors: Polly Malcolm, Eileen Spruce, Jane Munn, Jean Sturken and Thelma Kersey.

Drip Drop Coffee Shop: Ingrid Goodman, Margaret Beaney, Ann Fournier, Lillan Swenson and Mamie Worth.

Coach and Horses: Ev Irvine, Berta Ray, Mary Golden, Ella Stewart and Daily Hume.

Victoria Man Pilot Officer

OTTAWA, Feb. 17 (CP)—R.C.A.F. Headquarters announced tonight that the following navigators recently were commissioned pilot officers:

British Columbia—Otis Ferdinand Reinhard, Vernon; Norman Irwin Altin, George Edgar Maxwell, George Everette Steel-Davies, Vancouver; Albert Keith Irwin, Princeton; William Edward Turner, Rossland; Colin Campbell Gourlay, Ladysmith; William Henry Twitchell, Victoria; George Albert Peller, Cassidy.

The first time a man speaks in public he probably suffers more agony in a short period than at any other part of his career.

A young man felt the truth of this very keenly when he found himself facing an audience at a by-election meeting. He had prepared a fervid oration in support of his father's candidature but for the first few moments he could do nothing but gasp. Then, in response to an encouraging cheer, he began to speak.

"Mr.—er—Chairman" he stammered, "when I—when I left home tonight only two people on this earth—my father and myself—knew what I was going to say; now—er—well, now only fifteen knows."

Realistic Scene in Papua

This is one of the most realistic and exciting scenes of the actual warfare in Papua. It was made at Gloop Point, in the Australian offensive that rolled over Japanese opposition, and into the Japanese-held port of Buna. Here we see smoke rising from a Japanese pillbox as an Australian-manned Gen. Stuart tank smashes it. Australian infantrymen stand ready to pick off the Japanese as they flee.

ARMSTRONG TO FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17 (AP).—Henry Armstrong signed today to fight ten rounds in Los Angeles, March 2 against Willie Joyce Gray, Ind., negro. They will enter the ring at 145 pounds.

It will be the last fight in Southern California for the Los Angeles negro before he goes East for bouts with Al Tribuani and Beau Jack. He has a fight slated against Tippy Larkin in San Francisco, March 5. The Armstrong-Joyce battle is expected to gross $20,000.

Sports Snapshots

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TORONTO, Feb. 17 (CP).—Tommy Gorman is the only man who ever managed three different clubs in the Stanley Cup hockey championship—Ottawa Senators, Chicago Black Hawks and Montreal Maroons. Now he has a chance to take Montreal Canadiens to the top—if they make the play-offs. Lester Patrick guided two different clubs, Victoria Cougars and New York Rangers, to the Stanley Cup.

CROSS-COUNTRY QUIPS:

Alan (Branford Edmonton) Rose, commenting on Bill Cowley's playmaking with Boston Bruins: "Pushing a fellow like Bum Bell up among the leading goal-getters is like making a retriever out of a St. Bernard." . . . Dies (Port Arthur News-Chronicle) Elliot: "Hereafter the hockey scoring no assists will be given for anything that happened previous to the most recent faceoff." . . . Norm Trasolini, all-round Vancouver athlete, asked if it was cold during a chilly spell by Prince George, B.C., where he worked in an army canteen: "Cold? It was so cold people were walking around in sleeping bags."

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OUTSIDER WINS RACE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17 (AP).—Harold Clark's Designator, a veteran whose racing here has been confined to sprints, today won the first running of the Pair Grounds Claiming Stakes and electrified some of the crowd of close to 4,000 by returning $72.40 for $2.

Giving his stable and Jockey Steve Brooks a double, the Chickasaw gelding came from far back to score by a head in 1:46 2-5 for the mile and a sixteenth.

Mrs. Marie Evans' Shot Put just missed the $3,000 first money, while bowling Anthony Pellerin's Louville II by a half-length for place. The latter was coupled with The Field, which ran fourth and ruled favorite.

Pep vs. Angott

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 (AP).—Willie Pep, of Hartford, Conn., New York recognized featherweight champion, and Sammy Angott, of Washington, Pa., who gave up the world lightweight title a few months ago, signed today for a fifteen-round bout at Madison Square Garden, March 16. Pep's title will not be at stake. Angott agreed to weigh not more than 135 pounds.

The bout will be the first of a series planned for the service boxing equipment fund.

AWARDED AIR MEDAL

LONDON, Feb. 17 (CP).—Capt. Billy Southworth, Jr., United States Army Air Force pilot and son of the manager of St. Louis Cardinals, was among 206 airmen awarded air medals, army headquarters announced today.

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